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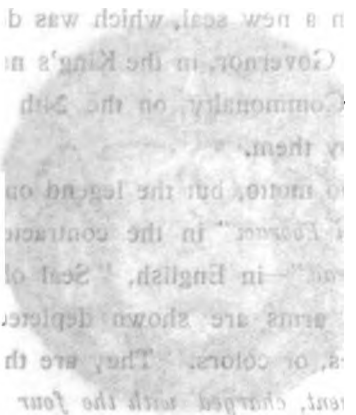

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SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

The coat-of-arms was granted by King James II to the city a few months after he ascended the English throne. It was engraved on a new seal, which was delivered with much formality by the Governor, in the King's name, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, on the 24th of July, 1686, and duly accepted by them.

There was no motto, but the legend on the seal is "*Sigillum civitatis Novi Eboraci*" in the contracted form of "*Sigill. civitat. Novi Eborac.*"—in English, "Seal of the City of New York." These arms are shown depicted in their correct heraldic tinctures, or colors. They are thus blazoned:

SHIELD: *Argent, charged with the four sails of a windmill proper; between their outer ends, two beavers proper, one in chief and one in base, and two flour barrels proper, in fess, one on each side.*

CREST: *A royal crown, or, lined gules.*

These arms have remained unchanged, and are the coat-of-arms of the City of New York to-day; the crest, however, was altered, in 1784, to a bald eagle proper rising from a demi-terrestrial globe, which was adopted, in place of the crown, from the original State arms of the State of New York.

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INTRODUCTION.

The body of records which in these volumes is issued in printed form occupies, with those of Philadelphia and Albany, a rare place among the sources of American history. They correspond in general character to the records of an English municipality of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries; while they are much more extensive and important than the accessible records of either of the cities just named. No similar memorials are known to have survived in Charleston, South Carolina, or in the few smaller boroughs which existed in the southern and middle colonies. The records of Boston, until some time after the beginning of the nineteenth century, are those of an expanded and overgrown New England town. A belief that the printing of these minutes was a necessary condition for the study of the early growth of city government in this country has led to the undertaking, the completed result of which is now submitted to the public.

These Minutes of the Common Council comprise in their entries by far the most important collection of material relating to the early administration of municipal affairs in New York which has survived. The fragments which now remain in manuscript will be found in certain ledgers and journals that were kept by the old city treasurers, in a few tax lists, in certain volumes of grants of city lands and water lots, in a few maps, ferry leases and other miscellaneous papers. Unfortunately, nearly all the papers of the

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Common Council, except those which were spread upon its minutes, have disappeared.

The original rough minutes themselves have also, for the most part, been destroyed, and the text which is here presented is based chiefly upon two copies, one of which was made soon after 1880, and the other at a much earlier date. Of these the former abounds in errors, and the latter leaves much to be desired, especially in the later volumes. But fortunately, after editorial work had been begun, an early and exact draft covering the years subsequent to 1750 was brought to light, and this has been freely used for the purpose of perfecting the text for entries after that date.

Words which were repeated in the original have been printed in italics, while words or letters which it seemed necessary to introduce in order to complete the sense have been enclosed in brackets. The original spelling, capitalization and punctuation, with the special signs which were used, have been retained. The pagination of the original will also be found in the printed text.

Early in the administration of his Honor Seth Low, the New York Historical Society addressed to the Mayor a memorial requesting that steps should be taken for the publication of the Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York covering the dates 1675 to 1776. It was also stated that the Society was ready to suggest the names of gentlemen who would be willing to supervise the editing of these records. To this proposal the Mayor acceded. After action by the Board of Estimate, he addressed a message to the Board of Aldermen requesting them to pass a resolution authorizing the work. This action was taken by the Aldermen on February 10, 1903. Their resolution provided that the committee, already named by the Mayor, and consisting of members of the Historical Society, should have editorial charge of the work. They were Herbert L. Osgood, Frederic W. Jackson, Robert H.

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Kelby, Hiram Smith. The editing has been done under the immediate supervision of the Chairman. He has had throughout the efficient aid of Mr. Austin Baxter Keep. This has been important as well in the correction of the copy, as in the reading of the proof and in the preparation of the index. The index has been made by Mr. Charles Alexander Nelson, with the assistance of Mr. Keep.

By later action of the Board of City Record the contract for printing was awarded to the Martin B. Brown Company.

To the co-operation of all parties concerned must such success as has attended the prosecution of the task be attributed. Thanks are also due to the staff of Columbia University Library, and especially to Mr. Frederick W. Erb, for courtesies shown while these volumes were in process of editing.

HERBERT L. OSGOOD, *Chairman.*
FREDERIC W. JACKSON.
ROBERT H. KELBY.
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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

[1] NEW YORKE THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER Ao 1675.

EDMUND ANDROS EsqR Seigneur of Sausmarez, Lievt and Governor Genall under his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke & Albany etc of all his Territoryes in America. To all to whome these presents Shall come Sendeth greeting.

By vertue of his Majties Letters Patents, unto his Royall Highnesse and the Authority derived unto mee, I doe *doe* hereby appoint and authorize you Mr WILLIAM DERVALL to be Mayor, Mr GABRIEL MINVIELLE, Mr NICHOLAS DE MEYER, Mr THOMAS GIBBS Mr THOMAS LEWIS, and Mr STEPHANUS VAN CORTLANDT to bee Aldermen and Mr John Sharpe to bee Sherriffe of this Citty. GIVING and graunting unto you the Said Mayor and Aldermen or any foure of you, whereof the Mayor or Deputy Mayor, to bee allwayes one (unless in Case of necessity by theire absence, Sicknesse or otherwise, when the Eldest Alderman is to preside) And upon equality to have the Casting and Decisive voyce, with full power and Authority to keepe Courts, Administer Justice as a Court of Sessions; And Rule and Governe all the Inhabitan[ts] [2] of this Citty, Corporacon or Libertyes thereof, and Strangers within the Same according to the generall Lawes of this Government, Priviledge and Practize of this Place; And also to appoint Such under Officers as you Shall Judge necessary for the orderly execucon of Justice. Hereby requiring all Persons, whom it may concerne to give that due Obedience unto you, as Magistrates constituted by his Majties Authority as above, as they and every of them will answer the contrary at their uttmost Perills. And for your So doing, this Shall bee to you, and every of you a Sufficient Warrant and discharge in that behalfe.

THIS COMMISSION to bee of force untill the thirteenth day of October next which will bee in the yeare, one thousand Six hundred

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Seventy Six being the usuall time and day of Election and Change of Magistrates or till further order. GIVEN under mv hand and Sealed with the Seale of the Province of NEW YORKE, this Seventeenth day of October in the twenty Seventh yeare of his Ma^ties Reigne Annoq^e Domini 1675.

E. ANDROS.

[3] ORDERS made at the Gen^all Court of Assizes held in New Yorke, begining on the 6^th and Ending on the 13^th of October in the 27^th yeare of his Ma^ties Reigne, Annoq^e Domini 1675.

VPON Consideracõn of the mischiefe, that to[o] frequently happens by carrying Liquo^rs and goods to trade with the Indians at their Plantacõns; where in Case of disorders or abuses Small Reliefe cann bee expected amongst them: It is ORDERED, That thorought the Government there bee noe trading upon any account with the Indians at their Plantacõns.

That the Law bee Likewise observed, which prohibits Selling Strong Liquo^rs to the Indyans in New Yorke Schire upon Long Island and dependences.

And that pursuant to the Law, the Constables of the Severall Townes, take care no powder or Leadd bee Sold to the Indians but by them as directed or by their consents.

The Proclamacõn sett forth by the Governo^r about Block=houses &tc, being approved off. It's ORDRED strictly to bee observed.

Vpon a proposall whether it will not bee convenient at this Juncture of tyme, of the Indyans disturbance to the Eastward, to bring all Canoes on the North side of Long Island to this place, or to have them all destroyed to prevent any [4] Intercourse with the Indyans on the Maine and our Indians; Or that those Canoes bee brought to the next Townes and Secured by the Officers. It's RESOLVED, that all Canooes whatsoever belonging to Christians or Indians on the North side of Long Island to the East of Hell=gate Shall within three dayes after the Publicacõn hereof bee brought to the next Townes and delivered into the Constables Custody, to bee Laid up and Secured by them neare their Block Houses: And that whatsoever Canooe Shall be found upon the Sound after that tyme bee destroyed.

That the Indyans at M^r Pells or Anne Hooks Neck bee ordred to remove within a ffortnight to their usuall winter quarters within Hell=Gate upon this Island: During w^ch time Loaden Canooes, w^ch Shall have Certificates from the Magistrates of the Place from whence

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they come, expressing whether they are goeing Shall be permitted quiettly to pass along the Shore, except out of the Government, which in no Case is to bee allowed.

It being taken into Consideracon, whether it bee not proper to have English weights and measures to bee used according to the Law; It's ORDERED that in three months after the Publicacon thereof the Same Shall [5] bee put in practize in this City, Long Island and parts adjacent: And in Six months in all other parts throughout the Government: And that whosoever Shall after that time presume to use any other weights or measures Shall forfeite all they Shall Soe Sell and bee lyable to Such further punishment for contempt, as the Case Shall require. The time of Proclamacons prohibiting the exportacon of Corne: and also that of flower &c. being expired, the Same being taken into Consideracon, and the present Scarcity. It's ORDERED, that the Prohibicons for the exporting of Corne or floure doe Still continue in force for the terme of Six Moneths after the date hereof.

The Payment in the Rates for Horses and Horse=kind being recommended from the Towne of Southampton and other Townes at the East End of Long Island to bee considered of whether not So high, it being toe much aboue the present value. ORDERED; That the Rates doe continue as they now are; And that all Persons who have horses upon Long Island, doe within the Space of Six moneths prove their Horses before the Constable and Overseers or Chiefe Officers of the respective Townes to which they doe belong: And Such as Shall bee found unmarkt (according to Law) Shall bee forfeited, the one halfe to his Royall Highnesse, the other halfe, to the Towne to which [6] They Shall bee brought; And that noe person presume to marke any Horse or Colt, but before the Constable & Overseers or Chiefe Officer of the Place.

That all Persons upon Long Island who have Estates from the value of twenty pounds to one hundred pounds may keepe one breeding Mare and noe more; And Soe proportionably for every hundred pounds one; But may have as many working Geldings or Horses of Size according to Law as hee Shall have occasion of and double the number in the woods.

That every Single Person though but of twenty pounds Estate may keepe one Gelding, or horse at home, and in y^e^ woods proporconably.

Vpon Complaint of the great abuse at the East End of Long Island in their Oyle Caske; It is ORDERED that there bee a Sworne Gager and Tapper of oyle in the respective Townes where the Whaling designe is followed: And upon the Peticon and Complaint of Severall Coopers

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in those parts, concerning the making of Oyle=Cask and great deceipt used by Strangers Coopers. It is Likewise ORDERED, that noe Cooper Shall bee admitted to make Caske without the Consent of the Magistrates and Officers of the respective Townes; And that the Sworne Gagers [7] And Packers chosen and authorized according to Law Shall have the Same Inspection of Oyle Caske and viewing of Oyle as for Beefe, Porke &c; And to have the Same allowance; And the Defaulters to incurr the Like penalty.

The Oyle Cask or Barrills to conteyne Thirty one Gallons and a halfe.

And that every Town whome it doth or may concerne (if not now already provided) doe forthwith make a ffitt Choice of a Gager & Packer to officiate as before According to Law: In default whereof to answer it at their perills.

The Church=affaires being taken into Consideracõn, and particularly the Affaires of the Ministry as to their maintenance: It's ORDERED that towards the maintenance of the Ministry, besides the usuall Country Rate, there Shall bee a double Rate Levyed upon all those Townes that have not allready a Sufficient maintenance for a Minister.

Vpon proposall of having a ffayre or Markett in or neare this Citty; It is ORDERED, that after this Season, there Shall yearely bee kept a ffayre & Markett at Breucklyn neare the fferry for all graine, Cattle, or other produce of the Country; To bee held the first Munday, Tuesday, and [8] wednesday in November and in the Citty of New Yorke the thursday, ffriday and Saturday following.

ORDERED, that in Case there Should happen a Warr with the Indyans in this Government (which God forbidd) for the better carrying on of the Same, one or more Rates Shall bee Levyed, according as there Shall bee occasion: An account whereof to bee given to the following Court of Assizes.

ORDERED that in all Cases, the Magistrates through the whole Government are required to doe Justice to the Indyans, as well as Christians.

That by reason of the Seperacõn by water, Staten Island Shall have Jurisdiction of it Selfe; and to have noe further dependance on the Courts of Long Island nor on their Militia.

BY ORDER OF THE GEN^ALL COURT OF ASSIZES.
MATTHIAS NICOLLS SECRETARY.

[9] WHEREAS you M^r Samuel Leete are chosen and appointed by his hono^r the Governo^r to bee clarke of this Court and Citty. You doe

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Sweare by the Everliving God that you will truely and diligently discharge the Said Employment of Clarke according to your Duty; and the trust reposed in you, So helpe you God.

This Oath was administred by the Governo^{rs} order this 26th of 8^{bre} 1675 by

Signed MATTHIAS NICOLLS, SECRETARY.

By the Deputy Mayor and Alderme[n]

Citty of New Yorke

WHEREAS his hono^{r} the Governo^{r} by his Proclamacon bearing date the 13th day of March 1674[-5]. Sett forth that whereas there had beene a Change of Governm^{t} and other oathes imposed upon the Inhabitants, hee in his Ma^{ties} name required all Such Persons as intended to Live under his Ma^{ties} obedience within his Royall Highnesses Government that they Should appeare at Such time and places as the Magistrates within their respective Townes and places wherein they [10] Live Should appoint to take the usuall Oathes of Allegeance and fidelity; And thereby comanded all Officers and Magistrates to give order therein and to attend the takeing the Said Oathes, as by the Said proclamacon may appeare. And whereas the Mayor and Aldermen in pursuance thereof, did appoint Munday the 15th of March 1674[-5], for the takeing the Said Oathes and adiourned from time to time for the doeing thereof: Nevertheless wee being informed and finding Severall persons within this Citty either by Sicknesse or otherwise have not as yett taken the Said Oathes of Allegeance and fidelity, as by the Said proclamacon was directed. Therefore that none that doe intend to continue and remaine in this Citty may for the future upon any pretence whatsoever pleade ignorance: Wee in further persuance of his hono^{rs} proclamacon, doe hereby give notice to all persons that have not as yett taken the Said Oathes, that they appeare at the Citty=Hall on Wednesday the 24th of November next by nine of the Clocke in the morning at y^{e} third Ringing of the Bell for to take the Said Oathes where the Deputy Mayo^{r} and Aldermen have appointed an Especiall Sessions for that purpose and will bee ready there at that time for the receiving and [11] giveing the Said Oathes to all Such persons as Shall come to take the Same And that all persons that Shall neglect to come or refuse to take the Same, take notice thereof at their perills: Given under our hands this 30th day of October 1675.

BY THE GOVERNO^{R}

WHEREAS there hath beene a change of Governm^{t} in these parts, and other Oathes imposed upon the Inhabitants; These are in his

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Maties name to require all Such Persons, as doe intend to continue under his Maties obedience within this his Royall Highnesse Government, that they appeare at Such times and places, as the Magistrates within the respective Townes and places, where they Live, Shall appoint to take the usuall Oathes of Allegiance and ffidelity; To which End all Magistrates and Officers whome it may concerne, are required to give orders therein and attend the taking Said Oathes; and that the Same bee recorded accordingly. Given under my hand In New Yorke this 13th day of March 1674[-5]. E: ANDROS. S.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Citty of New Yorke and to the Justices of the Peace & Magistrates within this Government to cause this order to bee forthwith publisht and put in Execucon.

[12] BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS it hath pleased his Maty and his Royall Highnesse to Send me with Authority to receive this place and Governmt from the Dutch, and to continue in the Command thereof under his R: Highnesse; who hath not only taken care for our future Safety and defence: But also given me his Comands for Secureing ye Rights and Propertyes of ye Inhabitants; and that I Should endeavour by all fitting meanes the good and wellfare of this Province and dependances, under his Government; That I may not bee wanting, in any thong that may conduce thereunto; and for the Saveing of the trouble and charge of any comeing hether, for the Satisfyeing them Selfes in Such doubts, as might arise concerning their Rights and Properties upon this change of Governmt and wholly to Settle ye mindes of all in Genll I have thought fitt to publish and declare, that all former Graunts, Priviledges, or Concessions heretofore graunted and all Estates Legally possest by any under his Royall Highnesse before the Late Dutch Government, (as also all Legall Judiciall Proceedings diring that Governmt [previous][13] To my arrivall in these Parts) are hereby confirmed; And the Possessors by vertue thereof, to remaine in quiet Possession of their Rights: It is hereby further declared, That the knowne booke of Lawes formerly establisht and in force under his Royall Highnesse Governmt is now againe confirmed by his Rll Highnesse, the which are to bee observed and practized, together with ye manner and time of holding Courts therein menconed as heretofore. And all Magistrates and Civill Officers belonging thereunto to bee chosen and establisht accordingly. Given under my hand in New Yorke this 9th day of

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November, In the Six and twenteth yeare of his Ma^ties Raigne Annoq^e Domini, One Thousand Six hundred Seventy and foure.

This is a true Copy

Signed. MATTHIAS NICOLLS SECRETARY.

[14] Citty of New Yorke } SS THESE are to give notice to all persons whome it may concerne; that on Saturday being the fourth day of December next at ffoure of the clocke in the afternoone of the Same day at the house of M^r Peter Denice in this Citty is to bee Lett or Sett for one yeare from Such time or times as the old Farmers termes Shall bee expired.

The Great Packt or Exise and the Small Packte or Exise of all Manner of wynes etc, as hath beene heretofore used and accustomed; And that all and every person and persons, that have any Mind to take the Same or either of them, repaire to the Said Peter Denices at the time aforesaid; where Such persons who have power to Lett the Same will bee ready at the time and place aforesaid.

DATED this 30^th day of November 1675

SAMUEL LEETE CLARKE.

[15] BY THE DEPUTY MAYO^R AND ALDERMEN.

Citty of New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS many ill Conveniants heretofore have happened by Severall young people firing off of Pistells and other Gunns upon the new yeares day, being the first day of January; and whereas there hath beene Severall orders made to that end, that noe person or persons whatsoever Should Sett any Waygon or Carts; or Lay any Wood, Timbers, Dirt, Mucke, or Stones, or any other Rumblish in the Streetes or high wayes. THESE are therefore in his Ma^ties name to Charge and Comand all persons within this Citty, that they doe forbeare the fireinge of any pistells or other gunns off, within this Citty on the Said 1^St of January next: As also, that all Persons take notice that they Cleanse the Streetes; Every Person cleansinge before his or her dores. And that they and every or any of them, presuminge to fire any pistell or Gunn as aforesaid Shall bee proceeded against, as persons not obedient to the Lawes and Governm^t of this Citty; And that all persons that Shall fayle to cleanse their doores, within one weeke after the [16] Publicacon hereof, or Sett any Wagons, Carts, or Sleade in the Streetes,

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Shall bee proceeded against as before: And the Lawes in force to bee put in execucõn against them.

Given under my hand this Last of December 1675.

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PRESENT, THE DEPUTY [MAYOR] AND ALDERMEN.

[17] ORDERS TO BEE OBSERVED BY THE CONSTABLES WATTCH AND THE CITTIZENS, SOULDIERS IN THE CITTY OF NEW YORKE.

That the wattch bee Sett every night by eight of the Clock Imediately after the Ringinge of the Bell.

That the Citty=Gates bee Locked up by the Constable or Deputy, before nine of the Clock, and opened in the morning presently after day Light at the dismissinge of the wattch; And if any Person goes from or absent him Selfe without consent, hee or they Shall forfeite for every Such Default, Tenn guilders.

That, the Sergeant or Corporall of the Watch Shall at all times, Succeed the Deputy Constable upon the wattch for the execucõn thereof.

That the Constable or his Deputy (the Citty Gates being Shutt) be upon the Watch by nine of the Clock, and by his Roole call over all the names of those who are to give their attendance there that night, and the faylers to bee marked, to pay their ffine, which is to bee as formerly foure guilders pr every default; And if any one comes to the Wattch, after the Roole is called over hee Shall pay halfe the ffine aforesaid.

[18] That, whosoever Shall come upon ye Watch, that is overcharged with drinkee; hee or they Shall pay halfe the aforemencõned ffine: But if Abusive or Quite Drunke the whole ffine to bee paid, as if Absent and Secured upon the Watch all night.

That, whosoever Shall presume to make any quarrell upon the watch upon the account of being of different nations or any other pretence whatsoever, hee or they Shall pay a whole ffine and bee lyable to Such further Sensure as the Meritt of the Cause Shall require.

That no Centinall presume to come of his Duty untill he bee reliefed, under a Severe Censure which is to bee at Least twenty guilders for a ffine and three dayes Imprizonement. For the time the Officer upon ye Watch is to take care, that [it] is to bee equally proporcõned, and not to exceed one houre at a time.

That frequent Rounds bee made about the Citty; And especially towards the Bridge; And not Lesse then three times every night

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Vpon Complaint made unto the Court; It is ORDERED that no Cursinge, or Swearinge Shall be Suffered [19] Vpon the Watch, nor any gaminge at Dice or Cards nor any exercise of drinkinge upon the Penalty of foure guilders for every Such offence.

If any disorders are committed upon the watch contrary to the tenure of this order, the Constable or his Deputy Shall give an account thereof the following morning to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor.

That a List of ffines bee brought by the Provost to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor every month, after which there Shall bee power graunted to Levye ffines by disstress, if not otherwise Satisfyed.

The Sergeant belong[ing] to every Watch, Shall come with his Halberd; and See that every one of the watch bring, his Armes, that is to Say, his Sword and good halfe Pike on the Penalty of foure guilders for every offence.

All Cittizens are hereby ORDERED to have in readiness in their houses for every head one good muskett or fire Lock with Powder and ball; With 6 Charges of powder, & 6 of ball at Least upon the penalty of foure guilders for the first offence, double for ye Second, and treaple for the third offence; And the Officrs of each Company [20] are required to make or Cause to bee made a due Search for the Same as often [as] they Shall See cause and at Least foure times every yeare.

It is alsoe ORDERED that the Cittizens Souldiers upon all occasions Shall appeare with good armes before their Captaines, Coullers at the first beatinge of their Drums on the Penalty of therty guilders for every default; And for not appearinge with good and Sufficient armes for every default tenn guilders.

January the 11th Ao 1675[-6].

BY ORDERS OF THE DEPUTY MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.
Pr Mee, SAMUEL LEETE CLARKE.

[21] 1675[-6] January 15th — ORDERED that all and every Merchant & Merchants and others that Shall at any time or times hereafter trade at this Place before the new Docke or warfe (intended to bee buildt) Shall be finished and paid for Shall pay proporc̄onably for his or their Estate or Estates as the Inhabitants and other Traders here towards the Buildinge of ye Same and defrayinge the Charges thereof. Dated the 14th of Aprill 1676. And then proclaimed.

This to bee presented to his Honor the Governor for his approbac̄on.

15th of April 1676 — Allowed by the Governor and forthwith to bee put in Execuc̄on.

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[22] By the Mayor & Aldermen.

Citty of New Yorke } SS. Ordered that all and every Master of vessells Shall at his or their arrivall at this place as soone as hee or they come on Shoare give an account to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor of all and every Passenger which hee or they Shall bring in their vessells into this Place upon paine of Every Master Soe offending to forfeite for every Passenger hee or they bringe, and not give an account off as aforesaid, a Merchandable Bever.

Ordered that all Merchants and other that Shall at any time come and trade at this place before the new Docke or Wharfe (intended to bee built) Shall bee finished and paid for, Shall pay proporc̄onable for his and their Estates, as hee or they shall bring here, as the Inhabitants and other Traders doe towards the buildinge of the Said Docke and defrayinge the Charges thereof.

Ordered that noe person or Merchant whatsoever Shall Sell, or cause to bee Sold, or put to Sale any [23] Goods, wares and Merchandizes by Retale: upon: paine to forfeit all Such goods: wares & merchandizes vnless Such person or persons are Free-men or made Free or Burgers of this Citty, and Settled housekeepers, for the Space of one yeare or given Security for the Same: Vnless by Speciall Licence from the Mayor and Aldermen with the approbac̄on of the Governor And if any Person or Persons Soe made free Shall depart from this Citty by the Space of Six months Vnless Such Person or persons So departing Shall during that time keepe fire and Candle Light and pay Scot and Lott, Shall Loose his and their freedome; and that all and every Merchant hereafter to bee made free Shall pay for the Same, Six Bevers; And all Handecraft trades and others to pay two bevers for their being made freemen; (Vnless by Speciall order of Court.) ordered & made. a taxation for the bulding of the new Dock or Wharfe: which is to bee Leuyed accordingly.

Ordered that all persons that keepe publicq houses, Shall Sell beere as well as wyn and other Liquors, and keepe Lodginge for Strangers Dated the twenteth day of January 1675[-6].

By mee, Samuel Leeth Clarke.

[24] By the Mayor & Aldermen.

Citty of New Yorke } SS Whereas it hath beene heretofore used and accustomed that the Inhabitants and other Dwellers in their place and Government have paid the Small Pachte or Burgers Excise imposed on all

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Strong Liquors wines, beere and Cider etc; which wee find a great Burthen and Imposicon on the Said Inhabitants and Dwellers in this Place and Government. Haveing therefore Seriously considered thereof for the good and wellfare of this Place & Government And the Ease of the Inhabitants and Dwellers therein, doe order that from and after ye Publicacon hereof, no Sume or Sumes of Money whatsoever Shall bee paid by any Person or Persons whatsoever for the Said Small Packte or Burgers Excise, for any Strong Liquors wines, beere Syder etc.

[25] PROPOSALLS BY THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN PRESENTED TO HIS HONOR THE GOVERNOR

1 THAT there bee 6 houses appointed to Sell all Sorts of wines and Brandy & Rume etc and Lodging

2 THAT there bee 8 houses appointed to Sell beere Syder, Mum and Rum; and to provide for Strangers as the Law directs, to Sell Brandy Rum Strong waters & Tobacco.

3 THAT 2 of the wine houses bee Ordinaryes and 4 of the Beere houses.

THE PRICES OF WINES AND OTHER LIQUORS AS THEY ARE TO BE SOLD BY THE TAPPERS, (VIZT)

French wines at	£. 0 : 1s :	3d	pr Qt
ffoyall wines and St Georges	" 0 : 1 :	6:	pr Qt
Madera wines and Portaport	" 0 : 1 :	10:	pr Qt
Canaryes, Bresados & Malagoes	" 2 :	——	pr Qt
Brandy	" —— :	6d	pr gill
Rumm	" —— :	3d	pr gill

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Syder	£. 0 : 0 :	4d	pr Qt
Double Beere	" —— :	3d	pr Qt
Mum	" —— :	6d	pr Qt
The ordinary at ye Wine house pr meale	:	1s	——
Att the Beere house	£ 0 : 0 :	8d	pr meale
Lodgeing at ye wine house	£ 0 : 0 :	4d	pr night
Att the Beere house	£ 0 : 0 :	3d	pr night

THAT the Land in this Citty convenient to build on if the Partyes who owne the Same doe not Speedyly build thereon may bee valued and Sold to those who are willing to build &tc.

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[27] Citty of New Yorke } SS At a Speciall Court of Sessions holden at ye Citty Hall the 24 day of November, for the takeing and giveing the Oath hereunder written to all Such persons as Shall come to receive and take the Same.

Gabriel Minvielle Deputy Mayor in the absence of Mr Nicholas De Meyer

Mr Thomas Gibbs
Mr Stephanus van CourtLandt } Aldermen.
Mr Thomas Lewis

You doe Sweare by the name of the Almighty God that you and every of you will bee true Subjects to the King of Great Brittaine; and will obey all Such Comandements as you Shall receive from his Matie his Royall Highnesse James Duke of Yorke and Such Governors and Officers as from time to time are appointed over you by his authority and none other, whilst you Live in any of his Maties Territoryes So HELP YOU GOD.

[28] Sworne before Gabrill Munueile

Persons Sworne.

Peter Windsor.	Peter Janssen
John Laurens Junior	Francis Wessells
William Sidnam.	Dome Jacobus Fabricius
Thomas Taylor.	Johannes Meyer
Wm Pinhorne.	Assuerus Hendricks
Andries Meyer.	Nicholas Du Puy
Patrick Arnott.	Hans Scoderus
Hendrick van Burssen.	Hendrick Ten Eyck.
John Janssen.	John Van Loney
[29]	
Justice Whitefield	Samuel Whiteway
Nicholas Blanke	John Chesam.
Hendrick Dusbrough Junior	Clement Sebrach.
Andries Res.	George Dalloe
John Charles Russel.	Engelbart Lot
Robert witty	Matthys Blanchon.
Matthew Hilliard	John Tuder.
The 7th of Decembr A° 1675.	
John Cooley	David Jochemse
John Henry	

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[30] WHEREAS Severall orders have beene heretofore made, and published within this Citty to prevent the ranging or Straying of Cowes, horses, Mares, hoggs and other cattle in and about the Severall Streets of this Citty: And they not haveing beene observed; It is therefore ORDRED to Lett the Said orders bee fully and duely observed by the Inhabitants and Dwellers in this Citty, under y^e^ Penaltyes therein expressed, and to bee further proceeded against for contempt as the Case may require.

The Sherriffe of this Citty, is likewise to put the Said order in Execucon, at his perill.

It is likewise ORDERED that the former orders made for cleanying the Streets, bee alsoe fully observed, and that the Inhabitants doe on every Saturday or oftiner, if occasion bee, Sweep the Dirt or filts before their doores into heapes, on the forfeiture of 3^s^ for each neglect and that y^e^ Carmen doe carry the s^d^ dirt or filts away to Some convenient place by the water Side, as hath beene formerly accustomed: under the penalty for refusall or neglect to forfeite their priviled[g]e of being Carmen.

[31] BY THE GOVERNO^R^ AND COURT OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AT NEW YORKE

THESE are to publish and give notice to all the Inhabitants of this Citty, and others whome it may concerne, that for the good, ease and more advantage of the Inhabitants, and all Traders, the great PACHT or Exize, as alsoe the Little PACHT Burgers or Towne Exize is wholy taken of, remitted, and no more to bee paid, by any private or publicq persons or houses of entertainment: but all at Liberty to buy and Sell freely at due times, when they please: But for to prevent the irregularity or confusion that mayht happen by to many disorderly Retailers or houses of Entertainm^t^, it is ORDERED that none Sell or retayle at home nor out of dores, Less then one Gallon except Licenced houses; under the penalty of forfeitinge all Such Liquors, and treble y^e^ value; and to bee furder fined or punished for Contempt as the Case may require: And all Persons, who*m* desire to retayle or keepe a house of Entertainment, are by Saturday [32] The 5^th^ of february next, to apply to M^r^ John West present Deputy Clarke of y^e^ Court of Mayo^r^ and Aldermen; where they may See the Regulac̄ons of Tavernes, and other houses of Entertainment: And Such persons as are aproved, have out their Licence: without which, whosoever Shall presume after Saturday the 5^th^ of february, to keepe a house of Entertainment, or Sell by Retayle contrary to y^e^ aboue Shall bee proceeded against accordingly.

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THIS Regulacon to continue for the Space of one whole yeare untill further order: Of which all persons of this Governm^{t} or others concerned are to take notice and conforme them Selves thereunto accordingly, at their perills for default.

GIVEN under my hand in New Yorke this 29th day of January; In the Seven and twenteth yeare of his Maj^{ties} Raigne: Annoq^{e} Domini 1675-6.

To the May^{r} and Aldermen forthwith to bee published at the Citty=Hall.

The 18th day of Aprill 1676 Examed ꝑ me Sam^{ll} Leete Clarke

[33] UPON applicac̄on made to us by Severall p^{r}sons who are willing to repaire and build houses in this Citty for their conveniency and accomodac̄on: And wee being informed, that there are Severall Lotts, and parcells of Ground in this Citty convenient to build on: and Severall houses ruinated and decayed: The Owners whereof being either absent, or unwilling to build or repaire the Same: The which wee having taken into our consideracon, for the generall good of this Citty; doe order that all the Land convenient to build on; and all the ruinated and decayed houses which are untenentable within this Citty, bee fortwith viewed, apprized and valued by persons by us thereunto chosen and desired on their oathes: And to bee disposed off to those who are willing to build or repaire the Same. Dated the 2^{d} of february 1675-6.

[34] BY THE MAYO^{R} & ALDERMEN.

Citty of New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS there is Severall parcells and Lotts of vacant ground, convenient to build on within this Citty: and Severall persons being willing to build and Settle therein; but cannot gett houses, or ground to build on (the Owners of the Said grounds, refuseing to build or Sell) of which Complaint hath beene made to us; for ease whereof; and for the better populating & Inhabiting the said Citty; wee haveing conceived a good opinion of the fittnesse and ability of M^{r} Thomas Lewis Alderman, M^{r} John Laurence, M^{r} Oloff Stevens Van Courtlandt, M^{r} Samuel Willson, M^{r} Adolph Petersen, M^{r} William Merritt, M^{r} Abraham Janssen, and M^{r} Soert Olphertsen; Doe therefore desire the Said persons, that forthwith they Servey and value all the vacant Land, and ruinated or decayed houses within this Citty, convenient or fitt to build; And to make returne to the Mayo^{r} and Aldermen of the perticular [35] quantityes, and value of the Said Land, according to the best of their Judgment & knowledge.

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The Lands to bee valued at bever-pay; But on an Equall division of their opinions, concerning any of the Said Lands, Mr Thomas Lewis is here empowred to have a casting voice.

Given under my hand this 3d of february 1675[-6]

By the Mayor & Aldermen &tc

Citty of New Yorke } SS

Whereas by a former order dated the third instant, Mr Thomas Lewis Alderman, Mr John Laurence, Mr Oloff Stevens van Courtlandt, Mr Samuel Willson, Mr Adolph Petersen, Mr William Marrit, Mr Abraham Janssen, and Mr Soert Olphertsen were desired and authorized to view, apprize and value, all the vacant Land convenient or fitt to build on: As alsoe all ruinated, decayed and untenentable houses within the Severall Streets and places within this Citty: Wee having taken the Same againe into consideracõn [36] for reasons to our Selves best knowne; have tought fitt, and doe by these presents add unto the aboue menconed persons, Mr Peter Stoutenburgh, Mr Peter Jacobsen Marius; & Mr Jeronimus Ebbing: And doe hereby desire and authorize the Said Persons or any fiue or more of them, forthwith to view apprize & value all the vacant Land convenient or fitt to build on; as alsoe all ruinated, decayed and untenentable houses within this City: and to make returne to us as pr former order: whereof they are desired not to fayle.

Dated this 18th of february 1675-6

By the Governor

Whereas Since the takeing of, and remitting the Pachts or Exize on Liquors in this City in January Last past; and allowance to all freely to Sell and buy to the quantity of a gallon or aboue: The Said quantity being So Small, there hath appeared, and is found, thereby a great inconvenience [37] And preiudice to the Merchants, and generally of the Inhabitants: Which being represented to mee by the Court of Mayor and Aldermen; I have therefore ordered; and doe hereby publish, that none except Licenced houses, doe for ye future Sell or retayle at home or out of doores, Lesse then tenn gallons; upon penalty to forfeite all Such Liquors in their possession, and treble the value; Of which all persons concerned are to take notice; and conforme them Selues therunto accordingly at their Perills. Given under my hand in New Yorke this 14th day of Aprill 1676

To the Mayor and Aldermen fortwith to bee published.

Signed E: Andros.

Proclamed ye 14th of Apll 1676

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[38] BY: THE: GOVERNOR.

WHEAREAS. there was an order made: at. the Laste Generall: Courte of: Assizes. Prohibiting the Exportation: of: Corne: in Graine or otherwise for: the: tearme of: Six: monthes: which Saide time is now: neere: Expired: and: the Cropps: not: Yealding: or proveing: according to: Expectation Soe that there is: greate Likelyhood: of a Scarcity: of Corne amongst: oure Selues: within this Goverment: and: the prohibition Continuing in the neighbour Collonyes: The Same hauing beene: taken: into: due Consideration I haue: therefore (with the: Aduice of my: Councell:) thought: fit to: order: and *and*: doe hereby: Publish and declare: that: the Prohibitation of Exporting Wheate in Graine or: the produce: thereof: as alsoe of: Peaze: doe Continue untill the next: Generall: Courte of: Assizes unless: for Shiping in: this porte: of: which all persons are to take notice and Conforme them Selues: there vnto: accordingly under the Penalty: of forfeiting of all: Such: Corne and: Vessell: Shipt or taken: in Contrary hereunto: Giuen vnder my hand in New: Yorke: the day: of Aprill in the 28th: yeare of his Majestyes: Raigne: annoque Dommi: 1676.

To: the: Mayor: and: Alldermen of: this Citty
who: are to: Cause this: Proclamacon
forth:with to: Bee: Published

[39] BY: THE: GOUERNOR: AND: COURT: OF: MAYOR: AND: ALLDERMEN: ATT: NEW YORK.

THEISE: are to: publish: and: giue notice to: all the Inhabitants of: this Citty and other[s] Whom it may Concerne: that: for the Good Ease and more Aduantage of the: Inhab[i]tants & all traders: the greate packe or Excize as: alsoe: the Little Packe: (Burgers or: Towne. Excize[)] is wholy: taken off: Remitted and noe more: to: bee Paide by any Priuate or Publick persons: or howses of Entertainment: but all at liberty. to: Buy and Sell freely att due times when: they: Please: but: to Preuent: the Iregularity or Confusion that: might hapen by two: many disorderly Retaylers Or howses: of Entertainment: It is ORDERED: that: none Sell or Retaile att home or Oute of Doores Less then one gallon: Excepd Licenced: howses under the. Penallty: of forfeiting all Such: Liquor and trible the Value: and to: bee furthe[r] fined: or punished for Contempt as the Case may Require and: all Persons whom Desire to: retaile: or Keepe a howse of Entertainement: are by Satterday the 5th of february next: to: apply to: Mr John: Weste presant: deputy Clarke of the Courte of Mayor and alldermen:

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where they may See the: Regulations for Tavernes: and other howses: of Entertainement: & Such: Persons. as are Aproved haue oute: there, Lysence: without which Whosoeuer Shall presume after Satterday the Sd: 5th of februry: to: keepe a howse of Entertainement: or Sell by retaile Contrary to the aboue: Shall bee proceedd against accordingly: this Regulation To Continue for the Space of one whole Yeare: and untill further order: of which All persons of: this Goverment: or others Concerned: are to take notice & Conforme themselues thereunto: accordingly at there ℔ills for default: giuen Vnder my hand: in new Yorke: this 29th day of: Janry: in the 27th yeare: of his Majestys Raign[e] Annoque Domini: 1675-6

To: The: Mayor: &: Alldermen fforth:with to bee
Published att: the Citty Hall

[40] Janr ye 10th 1675[-6]: ATT: a Meeting: &a Presant ye Mayr and: alldermen. Some of: the Counsell.

THE: Gouernor Refers it. to: Consideration: what may bee: done by the Citty the Stone &a Carpentors and Workmen to bee. Considered of Three: foote Stone: proposed: but: thought too: much Proposed what quantity of Stone will be Sufficient its thought. Eighteene thowsand Carte Loade: if three foote high which: at 2s ℔ Loade: is: 36000:

Eighteene Loade of Stone will make butt: 1 foot: att: 3 foote: high and: 24 foote Ouer the Length of the worke: Computed att: betweene 900: & 1000: besides: the Closeing the Ends if Occation —

A: Sloope will Carry aboute: 50: Loade one with: an Other: A Scow or. *or* Other Open boate with an: other: 25 Loade Canooes to helpe loade: The worke to bee: done by the Inhabitants as they are deuided into: Compaynyes &a The Carpentors to haue: a time proposed: for them to Vndertake the worke and to bee agreed with at the Cheapest rate Either by the foote or Rod:

BY: THE: MAYOR: AND: ALLDERMEN.

Citty off New Yorke SS: ORDERED: that noe ℔son. or merchant: what: Soe Euer Shall Sell Or: cause to bee Sould: or put: to Sale any goods: wares. & merchandizes by Retaile: upon: paine to forfeit all Such: goods wares & mdchandizes Vnless: Such ℔son: or ℔sons are freemen or made free Burgers of this Citty and: doe keepe fire and Candle Lights within this Citty and Pay Scott and Lott: towards all. publique dutyes:

ORDERED: that: all and Euery master: of Vessells Shall at his or

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there arriuall at this Place assone as hee or they come on Shoare giueing an: Accompt to the Mayr or deputy Mayr of all and Euery Passinger which hee or they Shall bring in there uessells into this place: upon: paine of Euery Master soe offending to forfeit for: Euery passingr hee: or they bring and not giue an accompt of ass afforesaide A: Mdchantable Beaver

ORDERED: that all Mdchants and others that Shall att any time Come and trade att this place before the new Dock or Wharfe [41] (Intended to bee built) Shall bee finished and paide for: Shall pay Proportionably: for his and there Estates as hee or they Shall bring hither: as the inhabytants and other traders doe to wards the building the Saide Dock and defraying the Charges thereof:

ORDERED: that all and Euery ℔son: & ℔sons: that is or hereafter Shall bee made A: free burger of: this Citty and not Setled: Shall. giue in Security to: Setle In: the Same: by the Space of One Yeare: unless ℔ Spetiall Lysence from the Mayr and Aldermen with the. Approbation of: the Gouernor: and if any ℔son or ℔sons Soe made free Shall: departe from this Citty by the Space of: Six monthes unless Such ℔son: or ℔sons Soe departing Shall: dureing that: time keepe fire: and Candle light: and pay Scott and Lott: Shall loose his and there freedome: and that all and Euery Mdchant: hereafter to bee made free Shall Pay for the Same Six Beauers: and all handy Crafte trades: And others to pay two: Beauers for theire Beeing Made freemen Vnless by Speciall Order of Courte.

ORDERED and made a Taxac̄on for the building of the New dock: Or wharfe which is to bee Levyed accordingly:

ORDERED that all ℔sons: that: Keepe publique howses Shall Sell Beare as well as wine & Other Liquors & keepe Lodging for Strangrs

PROCLAIMED THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY 1765[-6].

THE 20TH OF JANUARY 1675[-6].

ATT a Meetinge &c as touchinge ye ffines Laid Vpon Wm Palmer & his Wife itt is ORDERED yt whereas hee & his wife are ffined 22li Itt Shalbe Mitticated to 11li Hee Payinge Costs &c

PRO[C]LAMAC̄ON ℔ Prizes of Grayne till further ordr

	£	s	d
Winter Wheate	00	05	00
Summer Wheate	00	04	06
Barley	00	04	00
Rye	00	03	06
Pease	00	03	00
Indian Corne	00	02	06

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[42] By The: Mayor and: Alldermen:

Ordered that all and Euery ℔son: & ℔sons being inhabitants and Liueing within the Streete Called Heregraft: Shall forth with & without: delay fill up the graft Ditch or Comond Shoare: & make the Same Leuell with the Streete and then to paue & pitch the Same: before: there doores: with stones: Soe far as Euery Inhabitants house Shall be fronting: to wards the Sd Graft Or Ditch: upon paine of Euery ℔son: Soe neglecting Shall haue Such: fines inflicted upon them as the Courte Shall thincke fitt: dated this 9th day of May 1676 — then: Proclaymed

Att: a: Counsell heald in: New Yorke the 26th Day of May 1676

Vpon: Consideration of the Returne of the Valuations of the Vacant Land aboute this Citty Brought in by the appraisers: Resolued that: all: Vacant Land withoute fence not Improued: as directed by the Law: Shall bee deemed Vacant: & disposed of according to Law: That all decayed howses or lots of Land to the Streetes Convenient for Building Shall bee ascertaiñd: to any that will bee willing to pay the Purchase to the right Owners according to the apprizement unles the Owners will build themselues which building Soe to bee made by the right: Owners or Purchasers are to bee Sufficient dwelling howses and to bee built within one yeare after the Publication hereof or other wise to bee Rendred un Capeable of building upon the Saide Land hereafter and the Land to bee lookt upon as other uacant Land and ualued accordingly and disposed of by the gouernor for the Publick good

By ordr of the Gouernor in Councell
Mathias Nicolls Secr

To the Mayor or Deputy Mayor
& Alldermen of the Citty of
New Yorke to publish this ordr

Proclaymed ye 13th June 1676

[43]

By The Deputy Mayor & Alldermen: the 5th of June 1676

Courte made choise of Mr Peter Scoutingburgh to bee Receiuer and Treasurer of the Cittyes Revenues: who is to: haue 5 ℔ Cent: and to giue his bond to the Mayr and Aldermen: to render an accompt to: them: att: Three months: End: and att: Two months: end & to Continue: in the Same till the Election of the next Mayr or further Order

Ordered that all and Euery ℔sons giueing Security according to the Ordrs made: in Capt Nicolls Marality and Mr Darvalls: Shall bee made: freemen of this Citty accordingly:

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BY THE: MAYR: AND: ALLDERMEN: YE 7TH OF JUNE 1676
AND CAPT DYER & MR FFREDRICK PHILLIPS OF YE COUNSELL

ORDERED that William Waldrond bee Veiwer or Searcher: of Pipe Staues & John Vincent: his deputy & that: they Come & take theire Oathes & haue a Certificate from the Clarke that they are Soe Sworne till the: Election of the next Mayr or further Ordr Boath Sworne

ORDERED: that Ryneere the baker and Cornelius Prouere bee Veiuers or Searchers for flower and that they come and take theire Oathes and haue a Certificate from the Clarke that they are Soe Sworne till the Election of the next Mayor or further order: Sworne before Mr deputy Mayr

WHEREAS there is founde Seurall inconvenyencyes by the but[c]hers keepeinge theire Slaughter howses within this Citty as well as the annoyance thereof to ye Inhabitants of the same Itt is ORDERED yt for ye future there Shall not bee any Slaughter house wthin this Citty nor any Oxen Cows Hogs Sheepe or Lambs killed wthin ye same after the ffirst Day of Nouember next Ensuinge Vpon Paine not only to forfeict all and Euery such meate Soe killed Contrary to this order but forfeict to ye Vse of the Citty the Sume of 10li Sterlinge Dated ye 7th of June 1676

[44]

Citty of New Yorke } SS

BY THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN

WHEREAS there are Seuerall Complaints made as well by the Inhabitants of this Citty as alsoe Strangers that Resort here that they Cannot gett bread for their money Itt is ORDERED yt all & Euery Person & Persons yt Shall att any time or times hereafter Vse or Exercise the trade Mistery or occupacon of a Baker Shall Bake & Sell to ye Inhabitants & Strangers both biskett and household Bread accordinge to ye Lawes of England And that he or they that Refuse soe to Doe Shall not Exercise his or their Trades nor Shipp of nor Sell Either Bread or flower to any Place from this Port of New Yorke Dated this 7th of *of* June 1676

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

Citty of New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS there is found Seuerall Inconveniencys by ye Tanners keepinge their Tann Pitts in the Citty as well as ye Annoyance thereof to ye Inhabitants of ye same Itt is ORDERED yt all & Euery Tanners and Shoomakers that keepe or haue any Tann Pitts wthin this

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Citty shall Remooue ye same out of ye Citty By ye first of Nouember next & not to Erect any within ye said Citty for ye future Vpon paine that all & Euery ℔son & ℔sons yt shall not Conforme himselfe accordinge to this ordr shall not only forfeict all & Euery his & theire Leather but forfeict to the Vse of ye Citty the Sume of 10li Sterlinge

Dated ye 7th of June 1676

[45] VRYNE JOHNSON DISCHARGED of & from Veiweinge any Pipe Staues for the future & in Regard of his great Charge the Court Remitt his offence Payinge the officers ffees

Citty of New Yorke } SS ATT a Meetinge the 24th Day of *of* July 1676

PRESENT, Mr DEPUTY MAYOR, Mr GABRIELL MUNUEILE, Mr STEPHANUS VAN COURTLAND } ALDERMEN

IN Pursuance of former ordrs made for the Buildinge of houses in this Citty & Settinge forth ye ground Itt is ORDERED that noe Person or Persons whatsoeuer Shall build Erect or Sett Vpp any house or houses Vpon any ground within this Citty Vnless the same be first Viewed allowed & Sett forth Vndr ye hands of Peter Jacobson Garr Lyne Ver Planke ffrancis Rumbolt Adolph Peterson Peter Kinge Syvert Oluertson or any fowre of them And they to Certify the Same To the Mayor or Deputy & Aldermen to the End the same may be Recorded I[n] the Records of this Citty

As alsoe that noe Person or Persons shall Paue before his or their Dores In ye Streets of this Citty Vnless the Persons aboue Named or any fowre of them Shall first View Direct and appointe how ye same Shalbe Done & Certify ye same Vnto the Mayor or Deputy Mayor & Aldrmen as aboue mencõned Vpon Paine all & Euery Person & Persons Shall forfeict for Euery offence Contrary to the orders aboue mencõned the Sume of fiue Pounds to be paid to ye Vse of ye Citty

[46] TO THE WORSHIPPFULL THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN OF THIS CITTY OF NEW YORKE

WEE whose Names are hereunto Subscribed haue Persuant to your Commands made a Generall Meetinge And haue by a Generall Vote and Consent made Choice of fowre of our Number out of which his Honour may bee Pleased to make Choice of two for Tanners Namely Caston Leerson Jacob Abrahams John Herbendine Coenraet Ten Eyck the Younger As alsoe wee haue made Choice of one for a Currier

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Namely Peter Pangborne whom wee Judge may be fittinge for the trade Soe waitinge yo^{r} worshipps answer wee *Subseinbe* [subscribe.]

TANNERS	
Casten Leerson	Coenraet Ten Eyck
Jacob Abrahamson	William Boyell
John Harbendinge	Abell Hardenbrooke
Coen Raet Ten Eyck	Dirck Ten Eyck
y^{e} youngst	Dauid Prouost
Peter Pangborne	Tymen Van Bossum
	Jacob Clarsen
	ffredrick

[47] BY THE DEPUTY MAYO^{R} & ALDERMEN

Citty of New Yorke } SS

ITT is ORDERED the Twenty ffifth Day of August, One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty & Six By the Deputy Mayor & Aldermen That Coenraedd Ten Eyck & William Boylye Immediately Scarch all & Euery Tann Pitts & take an accompt of all & Euery Person & Persons of what Hides be in Euery Tann Pitt wthin or aboute This Citty And make a true Returne Vpon their View of Euery Persons Names That hath any Pitt or Pitts And what hides are in y^{e} same Vnto y^{e} May^{r} or Deputy Mayo^{r} & Aldermen And y^{t} noe Tanner or Shoomaker after such Scearch made shall take any Leather Hide or Hides out of the said Pitts to Sell or worke Vpp Unless such Leather or Hides Shalbe first Viewed Tasted & Sealed wth a Seale (Appointed for y^{t} Purpose) by the said Coenradd Ten Eyck & William Boyle who are Sworne Scarchers And Sealers of Leather for One Yeare or further Order Vpon Paine That all & Euery Person and Persons That Shall Cutt or Sell Any Leather or hides Contrary to this order Shall forfeict the Same

TO THE WORSHIPPFULL Y^{E} DEPUTY MAY^{R} & ALDERMEN OF THE CITTY OF NEW YORKE

The Humble Peticon of Ebenezer Kirtland SHEWETH That yo^{r} Petitioner is informed y^{t} yo^{r} worshipps are desirous to *to* Erect & Maintaine a Schooll for y^{e} Educatinge & instructinge of Youth Either in Readinge Writinge Arithmetick Lattin or Greeke Yo^{r} Petitioner supposing himselfe to bee a Person fitt to Vnd^{r}take and Discharge such an Employ to y^{t} End addressed himselfe to his Hono^{r} the Gouerno^{r} for his good Likeinge therein who hath signified y^{e} same to your Peticoner & ord^{r}ed him to make his addresses to yo^{r} worrps to be y^{e} Mast^{r} of the Said Schooll

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Your Peticon^r therefore humbly Prays yo^r worrpps (if w^t Terms your Petition^r hath ꝑposed may be allowed of) that he may be forthw^th Confirmed in y^e s^d Employ as Schooll Mast^r &c, he beinge willinge to Engage himselfe for y^e space of two Years

And yo^r Petition^r shall Euer Pray &c

[48] To the Worshipfull the Mayo^r and alldermen of this Citty of New Yorke

The humble Petiõn of Mathew Hiller

Humbly Sheweth: : That whereas Yo^r Petion^r hauing (by his hono^r the Gouernor^s consent and with the approbation of this Worshipfull Court) Been Seruiceable to this Citty all moste two Yeares & hath Indeau^rd the Instruction of Children of what age or sex So euer to there Parents Satesfaction: Yet notwithstanding Some Complaintes haue beene made (unmerited) to your worships which yowr Petition^r und^rstanding made application to his hono^r Informing him the occation of Sume neglects which was the greate wants of a Convenient howse wherein Yowr Petion^r might Settle and not bee trubled with Soe often Removalls which I question not butt will bee taken into: Consideration but yo^r Petion^r und^rstanding of an Obstruction: by a Person: Lately arriued here who Indeau^rs: the: Circumventing of yo^r Petioner and Reape the fruite of his Labours of which Likewise your Petion^r hath: fully Informed his hon^r who is by y^e Petion^rs humble Request: Pleased to Leiue the Ordering of a Scoole and Maste[r] to you^r worships Pleasure giueing yo^r Petion^r hopes and Incoragement that by y^r Worships wisdome things may bee better Regulated

Yowr Petetion^rs humble Request is hee may bee establisht in his Imploy in which with the helpe of god hee: doub^ts not Satesfaction to yo^r worships

And hee Shall for Euer Pray &^c

[49] The 12^th of August 1676

Att M^r Deputy Mayo^rs

Present, { M^r Deputy May^r; M^r Gabriell Munueile; M^r Steph Van Cortland &; M^r Thomas Gibbs } Aldermen

Ordered Then that Coen Radd Ten Eyck & William Boyle Immediately Scearch all & Euery Tann Pitts and take an accõmpt of Euery

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Person and Persons of what Hides bee in Euery Tann Pitt within or aboute this Citty And make a True Returne Vpon their Viewe of Euery Particular Persons Names that hath any Pitt or Pitts & what Hides as they shall giue in which are in his or their Pitts & the Day of y^e^ Month & Yeare When such scearch was made Vnd^r^ their hands Vnto y^e^ May^r^ or Deputy Mayor and Aldermen And y^t^ noe Tanner or Shoomaker after such Scearch shall *shall* take any Leather Hide or Hides out of y^e^ s^d^ Pitts to Sell or work Vpp Vnless such hides or Leather Shall bee first tasted & Sealed by y^e^ said Persons who are Sworne Tasters & Sealers w^th^ y^e^ Seale appointed for y^t^ Purpose

Citty of New Yorke } ATT A MEETINGE THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 1676

Present, { M^r^ DEPUTY MAYOR
M^r^ STEPHANUS VAN CORTLAND
M^r^ THOMAS LEWIS &^c^

VPON the Peticons of Ebenezer Kirtland and Matthew Hilliard to bee Schooll Masters of this Citty &c Itt is thought fitt and is hereby ORDERED y^t^ Matthew Hillyer Continue in y^e^ same hee behaueinge himselfe for y^e^ future better then y^e^ time Past And instead of 12^li^, ℔ Annum accordinge to former Order is only to haue A Roome Provided for him

[50] THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 1676

ORDERED and Chosen John Harbendinge and Jacob Abrahamson to bee Tanners for this Citty and that noe Person or Persons doe or shall att any Time or Times hereafter Presume to Exercise the Trade of a Tanner Vpon Paine not only to forfeict all such Leather as he shall Tann but alsoe be Lyable to such ffyne as shall be Inflicted vpon him (Vnless it bee by spetiall ord^r^ of y^e^ May^r^ & Aldermen)

ORDERED and Chosen Peter Pangborne for to bee Currier of this Citty & that noe Person or Persons doe or shall att any Time or Times hereafter Presume to Exercise y^e^ Trade of a Currier Vpon Paine not only to forfeict all such Leather as hee shall dress but alsoe bee Lyable to such fyne as shalbe inflicted Vpon him (Vnless itt bee by spetiall order of y^e^ May^r^ and Aldermen)

ALSOE ORDERED that Noe Butchers bee Permitted to bee Curriers Shoomakers Or Tanners Nor shall any Tanner bee Either Currier Shoomaker or Butcher Itt beinge Consonant to the Lawes of England

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& Practized In the Neighbour Collonyes of ye Massachusetts and Conecticott

[51] THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST 1676

FURTHER Itt is ORDERED that if Any Indians shall bee Seene Come out Drunke of any House That itt shall bee a Sufficient Conuiction And if Seene Drunke in the Streets and the house not found Out or knowne where hee or Shee was made Drunke The whole Streete to bee finable

LIKEWISE Itt is ORDERED that Noe Person or Persons Within this Citty or Liberty thereof Doe Distill any Manner of Graine whatsoeuer (Except itt bee Grayne) which is not fitt to Grinde & Boalt And such to bee approued Viewed and allowed by Reneere Williamson and Peter Pleueere who are Sworne officers for That Purpose Vpon paine not only to forfeict the same But to bee fined as Contemptuers of Authority

[52] Citty of New Yorke } ATT A MEETINGE ATT MR MAYORS HOUSE OCTOBER THE 31TH 1676

Present Mr Nichō: Demyr Mayr
Mr Thomas Gibbs Deputy Mayr
Mr Stephanus Van Courtland
Mr Francis Rumboult
Mr Johannes Depester &
Mr Thomas Snawsell
} Aldermen

WHEREAS itt hath beene Lately ordered that all & Euery ꝑson and Persons yt shall trade att this Place before the New docke or wharfe bee built or paid for shall pay proportionably accordinge to their Estates as other inhabitants And Likewise to all publique dutyes and whereas of Late there hath beene great & Large Sumes of money Layd out and disbursed not only for ye sd Docke but alsoe for diuers and Sundry works ffortificacons and Seuerall other affaires in this Late Juncture of time And wee beinge Informed that Seuerall ꝑsons who haue dealt and Traded in this Place for Seuerall and great Sumes and doe intend Suddenly to depart from hence to other Parts Therefore wee doe asses & Tax the seuerall Persons hereunder mencōned to wards ye buildinge ye sd docke and defrayinge other publique dutyes the Seuerall and Respectiue Sume & Sumes against their Seuerall Names mencōned & yt upon demand they and Euery of them pay ye same unto Mr Peter Stoutingburgh Treasurer of ye sd Citty and upon Refusall or Non payment of ye same by them or Either or any

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of them immediatly Execucon to issue out against such Person or Persons or their Estates soe Refusinge or neglectinge to pay such Sūme or Sūmes as are hereby assessed and Taxed Vpon them

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[53] Joseph Hilman	100	00	00	— 01	00	00
John Inians	376	17	06	— 03	15	00
Jeronimus Ebbinge	1000	00	00	— 10	00	00
John Allumby	150	00	00	— 01	10	00
Jaruis Marshall	100	00	00	— 01	00	00
Joseph Knott	300	00	00	— 03	00	00
John Robinson	2530	13	11	— 25	07	06
Thomas Thacher	678	19	06	— 06	17	06
Edward Griffeth	2030	00	03½	— 20	07	06
George Heathcott	2036	07	06	— 20	08	00
Andrew Norwood	63	18	00	— 00	12	06
Coll Lewis Morris	1000	00	00	— 10	00	00
Richard Trauers	400	00	00	— 04	00	00
John Robson	2389	00	00	— 23	18	00
Isack Cotinho & Company	400	00	00	— 04	00	00
Ralph Huchinson	50	00	00	— 00	10	00
Mr Morris	100	00	00	— 01	00	00
Mr Tayler	338	00	00	— 03	07	06
Mr Camell	100	00	00	— 01	00	00
Mr Helmes	100	00	00	— 01	00	00
Mr John Allen	448	06	06	— 04	08	00
Mr Shackmaple	181	01	00	— 01	16	00
Robt Sandfords Estate	586	15	07	— 05	17	00
Mr James Loyde	2111	04	10	— 21	02	00
Abraham Whirly	666	00	00	— 06	13	13

EXAMINED ꝑ Mee
Samuell Leete
Clerke

[54] Citty of New Yorke } SS THESE are to Certify all Persons whom these Presents may Concerne or Come [to] that the Bearer hereof Dauid Jochams the Seauenth day of december One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and ffiue did take the Oath of fidelity to our Soueraigne Lord the Kinge And his Royll Highness James Duke of Yorke and that thereupon hee was made a ffree Burger of this Citty and taken to bee an English Man within this Citty and Collony and hath ye same Priuiledges and Lib-

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ertyes as any other of his Ma^ties Subjects within this Citty and Coollony, Wittness my hand and the Seale of y^e s^d Citty this Ninth day of Nouember in the Eight and Twentieth Yeare of the Raigne of our most Gracõus Soueraigne Lord Charles the Second Kinge of England &c Annoq^e Dim 1676

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[57] By the Mayo^r and Aldermen

Citty of New Yorke } Ordered that noe Inhabitant Merchant or Trades Man Or other Person or Persons whatsoeuer which is or Shall bee In the said Citty Precincts or Libertyes Thereof Shall att any Time hereafter willfully or obstinatly prophane the Sabbath daye By Buyinge or Sellinge of any wares or Merchantdizes of his or their Trade or Mistery Or by Vnlawfull Playinge att Cards Dice Tables or any other Vnlawfull Games whatsoeuer Either In Sermon Time or w^thout or By Labouringe in any Trade Mistery or Worke which is not of Nessessity As alsoe the disorderly Assemblyes of Children In y^e Streets and other Places To the disturbance of Others with Noyse Upon the Sabbath day which is to bee Vnderstood from Sun Riseinge Till Sunn Settinge ffor the Better obseruacon of the Premisses wee doe hereby Publish and declare all and Euery Wine Brandy Rum or Beare Sellars who Shall Permitt any Person Vpon the Sabbath day To Drinke or Game In their houses Gardens or Yards Shall for y^e ffirst offence fforfeict ffiue & Twenty Guilders ffor the Second ffifty Guild^rs ffor the Third One hundred Guild^rs Wamp and forfeict his Lycence and y^e Person or Persons soe found drinkinge Gameinge or Playinge Either in Priuate or Publicke Shall forfeict Tenn Guild^rs for Euery such offence all w^ch said fines are To bee Leuied to y^e Vse of y^e s^d Citty Prouided that itt is not hereby intended that any Strangers or Trauellers Lodginge in Inns or Ordinaryes or any other Inhabitants shall Incurr the afores^d Penalties for y^e Vse of Beare or Wine Proporcõnably to their Nessessary Refreshm^t

Dated in New Yorke The Thirteenth day of Nouember 1676

Examined ℔ Mee
Sam^ll Leete Clerke

[58] By the Mayo^r and Aldermen

Citty of New Yorke } Ordered That The Sherriff Putt in Execucon the Order of Assizes made y^e Sixth and Endinge The Thirteenth of October One Thousand Six Hundred

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Seauenty and ffiue Concerning Weights and Measures And that all & Euery Person and Persons Conforme themselues accordinge as the said Order directs And if any Person or Persons shall offend Contrary to the same then to bee Proceeded against with all Seuerity accordinge to Lawe

ORDERED that the Carmen from henceforth doe and Shall Carry good Loades (As they ought) And ar to haue Tenn Stiuers a Loade And noe more (Except for Wine Lime and Bricke) which for their Care and Paynes and handinge the Brickes out of their Carte they are to haue Sixpence a Loade And if att any Time hereafter there shall bee any difference aboute any Loade or Loades any Magistrate of y^e^ Citty May Viewe and Judge of the same And if any of them Shall offend then upon Complainte to the Courte they shall bee ffined as the Court Shall See Cause

WHEREAS the Twenty ffourth of Nouember One Thousand Six Hundred Seauenty and ffiue there was an order made that all Persons Should on Euery Saturday Night or oftener Sweepe The dirt or filth before their dores on heapes Vpon Paine for Euery Neglect To forfeict Three Shillings And [59] That The Carmen of The said Citty should Carry A way The Same Upon paine of Loosinge their Liberty of Beinge Carmen which said Order is nott Taken Notice of or obserued These are Therefore to Giue Notice To all Persons That They Take Notice Thereof att Their Perrills And That They That offend Shall bee proceeded against Accordinge as the Said Order dire[c]ts DATED IN NEW YORKE THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOUEMBER 1676

WHEREAS The One and Thirtieth of August One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Nine There was an Order made That noe Person or Persons Should Laye any haye or Strawe In their dwellinge houses or Places Neare The Same Butt att a distance from their houses and The Streets That their Neighbours might Receiue noe damage by the Same Upon Paine of One hundred Guild^rs^ These are therefore to Giue Notice To all Persons that they take Notice Thereof att their Perrills And That They That offend Shalbe Proceeded against accordinge as the 5^d^ Order Directs

ORDERED That for The future noe Person or Persons Shall Come and Dwell within this Citty or The Libertyes Thereof or Take any house or houses Ware houses Sellars or Shopps or Lodgings w^th^ out ffirst Cominge To The May^r^ or Deputy May^r^ and *And* Aldermen And haue Liberty or Licence from Them for The doeinge Thereof (Except such [60] *Such* Person or Persons shall haue The Gouernors Order for The Same) Upon Paine that all & Euery Person and Persons

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soe offendinge shall forfeicte y^e Sume of ffiue Pounds Sterl And to departe the Liberty of the Said Citty

ORDERED That all and Euery Person and Persons that Shall att any Time hereafter Throwe or Laye any Ashes which haue any ffire in Them into the Streete Yards or Backsides Shall forfeicte for Euery offence Tenne Shillings

ORDERED That all and Euery Person and Persons that Shall att any Time hereafter Throwe or Laye any dirte or Oyster Shells in the Streets Shall fforfeicte for Euery offence Tenne Shillings

WHEREAS there hath beene Seuerall ord^rs made about Bakeinge of Bread w^thin this Citty which are not obserued and obeyed; Itt is therefore ORDERED that all & Euery Bakers w^thin this Citty & the Libertyes thereof doe and shall make their bread accordinge to an Order made the Twenty ffifth day of October One Thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six, Only instead of Dutch weight to make & Sell by English (viz^t) Sixteene Ounces to the Pound And hee or they that shall faile Soe to doe Shall bee Proceeded against as the s^d Ord^rs doe direct and Pay y^e Penalties therein menconed

[61] AN ASSESM^T and TAX made The 10^th Day of Nouember 1676 for y^e defrayinge of the Charges of the New docke & Payinge the Citty debts and other Publique dutyes att One Penny halfe Penny ℔ Pounde

	li	s	d.
050—Allexander Stilther	00	06.	03
050—Andrew Bresteed Cooper	00	06.	03
100—Andries Jansen myn Carpent^r	00	12.	06
100—Abraham Jans Baker	00	12	06.
150—Anthony Jans Turke	00	18.	09.
100—Allard Anthony	00	12.	06
100—Alexander Watts	00	12	06.
100—Abraham Carmer	00	12.	06
100—Abraham Planke	00	12.	06.
100—Abraham Moll	00	12	06
150—Augustine Blydenburge	00	18.	09.
150—Abell Hardenbrooke	00	18.	09
200—Adolph Peterson	01	05	00
400—Ashur Leuy	02	10.	00
100—Albert Bush	00	12.	06
100—Adrian Vincent	00	12.	06.
050—Ambrose the Carter	00	06.	03

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	050.—Albert Cornelionson	00	06.	03
	500—Mr Andrew Gibbs Mercht.....	03	02	06.
	050—The Widdow Bedlowe	00	06	03
	500—Balthazar Byard	03	02	06
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[62]	350—Barrent Courten.....	02	03	09.
	100—Baye Croustfeild	00	12.	06+
	100—The Widdow Burger Jaruison.....	00	12	06.
	100—Voyle Roeloffs	00	12.	06+
	500—Mr Blake	03	02	06.
	150—Clause Locke	00	18.	09+
	400—Mounsr D Champe.....	02	10	00
	050—Christeene Lawrier	00	06.	03
	150—Cornelius Barenson	00	18.	09.
	400—Charles Bridges Estate in Yorke..	02	10	00
	250—Cornelius Derricks	01	11.	03
	600—Christian Leiros	03	15	00
	600—Cornelius Clopper	03	15.	00
	200—Mr Coaker	01	05	00
	100—Coenratt Ten Eyck Junr.....	00	12.	06+
	200—Coenratt Ten Eyck Senr.....	01	05	00
	100—Cornelius Lucas	00	12.	06.
	4000—Cornelius Stenwicke	25	00	00
	600—Christopher Hoghland	03	15.	00
	800—Cornelius Van Borsum.....	05	00	00
	250—Claus Bordinge	01	11	03
	500—The Widdow Drissius.....	03	02.	06.
	150—Derrick Ten Eyck	00	18.	09
	150—Dauid Wessells	00	18.	09.
	100—Dauid Prouōst	00	12.	06.
	600—Daniell De haert.....	03	15	00
	500—Derrick Van Clyffe	03.	02.	06.
	075—Derrick Clauson	00	09	04-½
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[63]	300—Dauid Jacobson	01	17.	06.
	100—Euert Wessells	00	12.	06
	400—Ephraim Hermans	02	10	00
	200—Euert Duykinge	01	05	00
	100—Euert Pess	00	12.	06.
	100—Euert Arnson	00	12.	06
	050—Agbert Woonsters	00	06	03
	100—Elias Poaste	00	12.	06.
	200—ffredrick Gisberts	01	05	00
	13000—ffredrick Phillips	81	05	00
	150—ffredrick Arence	00	18.	09.
	100—M^{r} Gibbs Hatter	00	12.	06.
	100—Gulilimus De honeure	00	12	06.
	100—Garrett Roose	00	12.	06.
	150—Garrett the Miller	00	18.	09.
	500—Garrett Van Tright	03	02	06
	200—George Cooke	01	05	00
	500—Gulien Ver Planke	03	02	06.
	050—Garrett Hugen	00	06.	03
	100—Hendrick Spangaer	00	12	06
	100—Hendrick Giller	00	12.	06
	100—Hendrick Kipp Sen^{r}	00	12	06
	100—Hartman Wessells	00	12.	06.
	200—Hendrick Williamson Baker	01	05	00
	300—Hans Kiersteed	01	17.	06
	050—Hendrick Bush	00	06	03.
	150—Hendrick Jansen Baker	00	18.	09
	200—Humphrey Dauenport	01	05	00
	150—Hendrick Van dicke	00	18.	09
	100—Henry Brasier	00	12.	06.
	150—Hendrick Wessells Smith	00	18.	09

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[64]	100—Hendrick Vandewater	00	12	06
	050—John Tunis Carter	00	06.	03.
	050—Jurion Blanke Sen^{r}	00	06	09
	200—Jacobus Vandewater	01	05	00
	100—Jurion Blanke Jun^{r}	00	12.	06.
	100—John Scouten	00	12.	06

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100—Jeromy Johnson	00	12.	06.
300—John Daruall	01	17.	06
3000—Jacob Leishler	18	05	00
500—Widdow Jacob Vernaniaw	03	02	06.
100—John fforrest	00	12.	06
500—James Matthews	03	02	06.
100—John Derricks Meyer	00	12.	06
400—John Rider	02	10.	00
050—Jacob Claois	00	06	03.
050—John Petris Jous	00	06.	03
400—John Sharpe	02	10	00
100—Jaques Cousseau	00	12.	06
700—Jacob Tunis Baker	04	07	06.
150—John Steuens Carpentr	00	18.	09.
050—John Van Bresteed Widd	00	06	03
050—Jacob Varment	00	06.	03
100—Jacob Lenure	00	12	06.
300—John Joosteen	01	17.	06
100—John Vangaist	00	12.	06.
050—John Mindenus Miller	00	06	03
050—Anotto (?) Grym	00	06	03
100—Jacob Sewart	00	12.	06.
150—John Vingue	00	18.	09
100—John Rowliffs	00	12	06.
100—John Johnson Slott	00	12.	06

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800—John Lawrence	05	00	00
600—Jacobus Dehart	03	15	00
900—Johannes Van Brugen	05	12.	06.
250—John Harpendinge	01	11.	03
100—John Johnson Carpentr	00	12.	06
350—John Cowley	02	03	09.
400—Jacob Abrahams	02	10.	00
250—John Shackerly	01	11	06.
100—John Vincent	00	12.	06
100—Joufrou Bakers	00	12.	06.
300—Jacob Kipp	01	17	06
200—Isack Volech	01	05.	00
200—Jacob Molyne	01	05	00

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100—Isack Molyne	00	12.	06.
150—Johannes Verueile his house	00	18	09
100—John Henry	00	12.	06.
100—John Rey	00	12.	06
100—Lucas Tienhoueg	00	12	06.
100—Lureus Couelt	00	12.	06
200—Lucas Andres	01	05	00
100—Martyn the Smith	00	12.	06.
100—The Widdow Litchcoe	00	12	06
400—The Widdow Lockerman	02	10.	00
100—Lauerus Hust	00	12	06.
200—Martyn Creger	01	05.	00
200—Michaell Smith	01	05	00
1200—The Widdow Matthias Dehart	07	10	00
100—Nicho Baker	00	12.	06
100—Nicho Dupin	00	12.	06.
1500—Nicho Byard	09	07	06

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100—Nicholas Delapline	00	12.	06.
100—Otto Garretts	00	12.	06
100—Oom Dirck	00	12	06.
3000—Oliff Steuenson Courtland	18	15.	00
150—Peter Vandewater	00	18.	09
500—Peter Jacobs Marris	03	02	06
200—Peter Byard	01	05	00
800—Paulus Richards	05	00	00
050—Peter Delanoye	00	06	03
050—Peter Cuyper	00	06.	03
250—Peter Derinere	01	11	03.
250—Peter Gronendicke	01	11.	03
100—Peter Guliaume his houses	00	12.	06
050—Peter Linscon	00	06	03.
050—Paulus Turke	00	06	03
100—Peter Nice	00	12	06
050—Peter Wessells	00	06.	03.
500—Reneire Williams	03	02	06
100—Renire Johns his house	00	12	06
1000—Robert Storey	06	05.	00
100—Mr Spratt	00	12	06

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200—Sam[ll] Edsall	01	05.	00
200—Simon Johnes Remeyn	01	05.	00
250—Sejert Alterson	01	11	03
100—Sigmomus Lucas	00	12.	06.
100—Syboate Clausen	00	12.	06
100—M[r] Sydenham	00	12	06.
300—Thomas Lawrence baker	01	17.	06

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100—Thymaen Van Borsum	00	12.	06
100—Timotheus Gabrey	00	12.	06.
100—Thomas Tayler	00	12	06
100—William Churchall	00	12.	06.
200—Warner Wessells hatter	01	05	00
100—W[m] Cooke Carter	00	12.	06
3000—M[r] W[m] Derssall	18	15	00
3000—Cap[t] Dellauall	18	15.	00
1000—The Widdow Winder	06	05	00
300—W[m] Merritt	01	17.	06.
050—W[m] Aerster	00	06.	03
050—W[m] Vredenburge	00	06	03
100—W[m] Schuron	00	12.	06.
300—W[m] Beakman	01	17.	06
2500—M[r] Wilson	09	07	06.
100—W[m] White	00	12.	06
050—W[m] Bogardus	00	06	03
200—M[r] West	01	05	00
100—W[m] Boyle	00	12.	06.
200—The Widdow Van Borsum	01	05	00
200—Moses the Jew	01	02	06
1000—M[r] Gabriell Munueile	06	05	00
800—Lawrence Vandespeagle	05	00	00
250—Derrick Smith	01	11.	06.
050—Adrian Derrickson	00	06	03
100—Stoffell Elesworth	00	12.	06.
100—Joost Carelen	00	12.	06
050—Jōnes Johnson	00	06	03
200—Cornelius Johnson	01	05	00

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		li	s	d
[68]	050—Lowres Wessells	00	06.	03.
	050—Jacobus ffrancine	00	06	03
	050—Thomas Dauitts	00	06	03
	050—Phillipp Smith	00	06	03
	100—Thomas Jones	00	12.	06.
	200—Katherine Purchase	01	05	00
	400—M^{r} Thomas Clarke	02	10.	00
	1000—M^{r} Sam^{ll} Blagg	06	05	00
	200—M^{r} Hemlock	01	05	00
	500—Rob^{t} Leycock	03	02	06
	200—George Masters	01	05.	00
	100—W^{m} Allyn	00	12	06.
	300—Richard Man	01	17.	06
	100—Thomas Wandall	00	12.	06.
	500—M^{r} Witty	03	02	06
	600—M^{r} Mandeuile	03	15.	00
	100—John Banninge	00	12	06.
	100—John Spencer	00	12.	06
	100—John Watkins	00	12	06.
	050—Castan Johnson	00	06.	03
	050—Hans Ghoderus	00	06	03
	200—Charles Eccles	01	05	00
	200—Elliott the Cooper	01	05	00
	100—Clement the Cooper	00	12.	06.
	200—Rob^{t} Hambleton	01	05	00
	100—John Smeedus	00	12.	06
	100—Peter Yonson	00	12	06.
	050—Phillipp fforrest	00	06.	03
	050—Dauid Hendrickson	00	06	03

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[69]	100—Simon Barnes	00	12.	06
	050—John Peterson Cooper	00	06	03
	050—Jn^{o} Coursen	00	06.	03.
	100—Thomas ffordon	00	12	06
	050—Andreus Clausen	00	06.	03
	050—Arien Yonson	00	06	03.
	050—George Walsgraue	00	06	03
	050—George Cobbett	00	06	03
	050—Abraham Delanoy	00	06.	03

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200—Derrick Seakers	01	05	00
050—Rowliff the butcher	00	06	03.
050—Cornelius Cregear	00	06	03
050—Jacob Cresson	00	06.	03
050—Bernard Garrettson	00	06	03
050—Walter Carr	00	06	03.
100—Jacob Israell y^e^ Jew	00	12.	06
050—Horbert Smema	00	06	03
050—Albert Lenderson	00	06.	03.
100—W^m^ Walderne	00	12	06
050—John Vincent	00	06	03
050—ffrdrick Hend*u*[r]icks	00	06.	03.
050—Claus Johnson Gardener	00	06	03
100—Zachariah Sluce	00	12.	06
050—Gisburt Elberson	00	06	03.
050—Hendrick Hugen	00	06	03
150—M^r^ W^m^ Lawrence	00	18.	09.
050—Trinkey Clock	00	06	03
050—Arian Vanlaw	00	06.	03
050—Stoffill Vanlaw	00	06	03

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100—M^r^ Rodeney & Joseph Lee	00	12.	06.
050—Jacob Ments	00	06	03
050—John Bush y^e^ Tayler	00	06.	03
050—Richard Tinker	00	06	03.
050—Barnadus Hoskney	00	06	03
100—Derrick y^e^ Wollspiner	00	12.	06
050—Andrew Anderson	00	06	03.
050—Peter Harmunson	00	06.	03
050—Garrett Henderson butcher	00	06	03
050—John Shaduell Joyner	00	06	03
100—W^m^ Shipry Mason	00	12.	06.
050—Derrick Tunison	00	06	03
050—Henry Bush Smith	00	06	03
050—John Vangelder	00	06.	03.
100—Jonathan Prouost	00	12	06
050—Jonathan Yonson Van lan von dicke	00	06.	03
050—John Longstraighton	00	06	03.
050—Jocam Beackman	00	06	03

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		li	s	d
	150—John Moll	00	18.	09.
	100—Joseph Hillman	00	12.	06
376 = 19 =	06—John Inians	02	07	00-2/3
	1000—Jeronimus Ebbinge	06	05	00
	150—John Allumby	00	18.	09.
	100—Jaruis Marshall	00	12.	06
	300—Joseph Knott	01	17.	06.
2530: 13:	11—John Robinson	15	12	07
678: 19:	06—Thomas Thacher	04	01	10.½
2030: 00:	03—Edward Griffith	12	13.	09.
63: 18:	00—Andrew Norwood	00	07	08.½
	1000—Coll Lewis Morris	06	05	00
	400—Richard Trauers	02	10.	00
	2389—John Robson	14	17.	10½

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	400—Isack Cotinho & Company	02	10.	00
	50—Ralph Huchinson	00	06	03
	100—Mr Morris	00	10.	06.
	338—Mr Tayler	02	01	03
	100—Mr Camell	00	12	06
	100—Mr Helmes	00	12.	06.
448 = 6 =	6—Mr John Allin	02	14.	01
181 = 1 =	0—Mr Shackemaple	01	02	07.½
586 = 15 =	7—Robt Sandfords Estate	03	10	10
2111 = 4 =	10—Mr James Loyde	13	03	10.½
666 = 0 =	0—Abraham Whearly	04	00	03.
2036 = 0 =	0—George Heathcott	12	04.	06.
	100—Wm Lawrence Junr	00	12	06

Citty of New Yorke } SS

These are in his Majties Name to Charge & Command You Prsently to demand of all & Euery the Persons in a Schedule or Perticuler hereunto Annexed all & Euery ye Seurall Sumes of money Seurally written or sett upon their heads beinge assessed & Rated upon them for & towards ye buildinge ye New docke or wharfe paying of the Cittyes debts and other Publique dutyes And if they or any of them shall Refuse to pay ye seurall sumes of Money soe Rated upon them that then you presently Leuy the same by distress and sale of the Offendrs goods Renderinge to ye Partyes the Ouerplus that shall Re-

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maine Upon sale of y^e^ said goods And that you giue a true Accompt of y^e^ due Execuc̄on of this Precept for y^e^ doinge of which this shall [be] yo^r^ sufficient Warrant GIUEN Vnd^r^ my hand this 14^th^ day of Nouembe[r] 1676

To M^r^ Peter Stoutingburgh
Treasurer of y^e^ Citty and to
his Ma^ties^ Constables within
this Citty who are hereby Required
to be aydinge and assistinge
in y^e^ Executinge of the same

NICHOLAS DEMEY^R^
MAY^R^

[72] THE 14^th^ DAY OF NOUEMB^R^ 76

Citty of New Yorke } SS

ATT A meetinge att M^r^ May^rs^

Present M^r^ May^r^
M^r^ Deputy May^r^
M^r^ Th̄o Lewis
M^r^ Joh̄es de Peister } [Aldermen]
M^r^ Th̄o: Snaswell

W^m^ Waldron & Jo^n^ Peterson Comp^lt^ ag^t^ Constable of Harlum & Seu^r^all other inhab^ts^ } SS

Ffor dischargінge them from Cuttinge of wood upon this Island &c Just against Hell Gate not beinge w^th^in ffence Itt is ORDERED that y^e^ s̄d W^m^ Waldron & John Peterson may Cutt Timber upon this Island w^th^in 1 Mile of any Plantacon fence And y^e^ Timber already Cutt they to Carry away And y^e^ Towne to Pay the Charges

[73] ATT A MEETTINGE ATT THE CITTY HALL WITHIN THE SAID CITTY THE 16^TH^ DAY OF NOUEMBER 1676

Citty off New Yorke } SS

Present M^r^ Nicholas Demyer May^r^
M^r^ Steph̄ Van Courtland
M^r^ Johaunes Depeister and
M^r^ Thomas Snaswell } Aldermen

ORDERED By the May^r^ and Aldermen that Jacob the Baker be head Viewer or Cure Master of the fflower of this Citty and the Libertyes thereof And that he or his Deputy or Deputyes shall not be Oblidged to View or Scearch any fflower Vnless first*s* Viewed the Boalting Cloaths

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of the boaltinge Mills by himselfe or his deputy or Deputyes and that noe Person or Persons shall att any time hereafter head Vpp any Barrell kaske or Barrells of fflower till the Viewer his deputy or deputyes haue first Uiewed and drawne the same from head to head And See the same well packed upp againe upon paine that all & Euery Person & Persons that shall offend Contrary to this Order shall forfeict the s^{d} flower

And then ORDERED that Ryenier Willemson & Corneliu[s] Pleuier be deputy Viewers or Cure Masters who accordingly tooke their Oaths to Execute the same to y^{e} best of their Judgm^{ts} and skills

ORDERED that there shall not att any time hereafter be any fflower made of Summer Wheate transported from this Place to any other parte Either by ittselfe or intermixed wth flower made of Winter Wheate upon paine to forfeict y^{e} s^{d} flower

And y^{t} for Euery barr^{ll} of flow^{r} soe Scearched packed & marked as afores^{d} the s^{d} View^{rs} or Curers thereof shall haue for their Pains threepence for Euery kaske soe Scearched & marked as afores^{d} the one halfe to be paid by y^{e} buyer & thother halfe by y^{e} Seller etc

Examined ꝑ Mee
Sam^{ll} Leete Clerke

Sworne before Mee
NICHO DEMYER May^{r}

[74] Citty off New Yorke } SS

THESE are to giue Notice to all Persons that haue any debts due to them from or upon the said Citty Since the Last day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and fowre that they bring in the same to M^{r} Peter Scoutingburgh Treasurer of the s^{d} Citty who is hereby Authorized to Receiue all such Bills within the said Citty within fowreteene dayes and without the said Citty within one month after the date hereof in Order the same may bee forthwith Audited Satisfyed and Paid And that all and Euery Person and Persons that shall Neglect soe to doe accordinge as aboue mencõned for default thereof shall not only Loose his or their Seuerall and Respectiue debts but for the future be barred from haueinge any Pretence or Clayme to the same GIUEN Vnder my hand this Twenty Ninth day of december 1676

[75] Citty off New Yorke } SS

WHEREAS Itt was Ordered The Twenty Ninth day of december One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and Six That all and Euery Person and Persons that had any debts due to them from or

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upon the said Citty Since the Last day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and ffowre that they should bringe in their accompts to Mr Peter Stoutingburgh Treasurer of the said Citty who was thereby Authorized to Receaue all such Bills and Accompts within fowreteene dayes after the date of the said Order within the said Citty and without the Same within one Month. In Ordr the Same might be audited Satisfyed & paid And that all Persons that should neglect soe to doe Should not only Loose his or their Seuerall and Respectiue debts but for the future be barred from haueing any Pretence to the same (As in and by the said Ordr may appeare) In Pursuance whereof itt is hereby ORDERED for the due Examinacon & ajustinge of all & Euery such Bills debts and accompts from such time as in and by the said Ordr is Expressed that Mr ffredricke Phillipps Capt Thomas Dellauall Mr Oliue Steuenson Van Courtland Mr Cornelius Stenwick Mr Guylyne Ver Planke and Mr Derrick Van Cliffe or any Three of them Shall and may haue full Power to Examine all and Euery Person and Persons Bills debts and Accompts due to them & Euery or any of them from the said Citty from the said Last day of October One Thousand Six hundred Seauenty and ffowre and that they the said Mr Phillips Capt Thomas Dellauall Mr Oliue Steuenson Van Courtland Mr Cornelius Stenwick Mr Guylyne Ver Planke and Mr Derrick Van Cliffe or any Three of them are hereby desired to Certify to the Mayor and Aldermen Under [76] Their hands of all and Euery such Bills debts and Accompts due from the said Citty which the said Treasurer Shall deliuer Unto them att Such Time as they or any three of them shall appointe which was deliuered Unto the said Treasurer according to the said Ordr in Pursuance that the same may be duely Performed and all Just debts from the said Citty from that time paid And to the End that neither the said Citty nor any Priuate Person or Persons may bee any wayes wronged or injured the Persons aforemencõned are hereby impowered to Examine the Accompts as aforesd. GIUEN Vnder my hand The ffiue & Twenteth day of January 1676[-7]

[77] BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS a weekly markett in this Citty hath beene thought Necessary for the Convenience good and welfare of the Inhabitants & Neighbourhoode for wch a fitt house beinge now built by the Water Side neare the Bridge and weighhouse, I have by the advice of my Covnsell & Cort of Mayor and Aldermen Resolved and Ordered and doe hereby Publish the said Markett to begine on Saturday the 24th of March next Ensueinge in the aforesd house and soe Every Satur-

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day followinge, And the Ordr of the Court of Assizes for a ffayre to bee alsoe observed to Witt att Breucklin for Cattell Graine &c Produce of the Country the ffirst Munday Tuesday & Wednesday in Nouember & in the Citty att the markett house & Plaine afore the Forte the Thursday ffryday & Saturday followinge, And that Every Person or Persons Cominge to the same are & bee free from any Arrest or Arrests for debt or debts in their Persons or Goods Cominge to or Returninge from the said Markett or ffayre on sd markett or fayre day or dayes of which all Persons are to take Notice and conforme themselves thereunto accordingly This Ordr to bee and Remaine in force for the space of three Yeares from the Twenty fourth of march next, GIVEN, Vnder my hand in New Yorke the Twenty Ninth day of January 1676[-7]

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To the Mayor & Aldermen of this Citty
who are to Cause this Proclamacon
forthwth to bee Publisht
Proclaimed
feburary 3d 1676[-7]

[78] ATT a Speciall Court of Assizes held
in New Yorke the 12th Day of January
In the 28th Yeare of his Majestyes
Raigne Annqe Dm 1676[-7]

Present
The Gouernor and Counsell
The Justices of the Peace of the Seuerall Ridings Upon Long Island
The Mayor and Aldermen of this Citty

COMPLAINT beinge made of the great Abuse Practized by diuers [persons] who Expose Firewood to Sale in the Government and Particularly in this Citty by Reason of the inequality of ye Sticks for Length and Bignesse The same beinge taken into Consideracon

Itt is ORDERED That after the first day of May next noe ffirewoode bee Exposed to Sale in the Gouernment or Brought to this Citty but by the Cord The Length of Each Stick to bee ffoure foote The Cord foure foote in height and Eight foote in Length and fitt Corders to bee appointed

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[79] The former Orders prohibitinge any Parton [Portion?] of felld Timber or wood to Remaine upon the Ground to bee duely and Punctually obserued. And that whosoeuer shall fell or Cutt any Timber or wood for any occasion whateuer and not Carry away or Burne the Remainge Parte the Constables of the seuerall Townes are hereby Required to Proceed against Them in their owne Co^rts for Effectinge the same or to the Co^rts of Sessions that soe they may bee alsoe fined as the Case may Require

By Ord^r of the Spetiall
Co^rt of Assizes
MATTHIAS NICOLLS
SECRETARY

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[81] Citty off New Yorke } ATT a meettinge att M^r Mayo^rs house the 28th day of ffebruary 1676[-7]

Before Nichō Demyer Mayo^r
M^r Thomas Gibbs deputy Mayo^r
M^r Stephanus Van Courtland
M^r Johannes De Peister
M^r ffrancis Rumbolt
M^r Thomas Snawsell
} Aldermen

Persons that haue noe Chimnyes or not fitt to keepe fire in
Claus Ditlos noe Chimney
Adam Miller the Like
Cobus de Looper the Like
John Panacooke the Like
Peter Powell the Like
ffredrick the Shooemaker the Like
Jacob the Jew the Like
Sibrant Jansen the Like
Clem^t Salmon the Like
Isack Molyne not fitt to keepe fire in
John the Glass maker noe Chimney
Arien hee not fitt to keepe fire in
Beinge Returned as aboue by Rob^t Whitte Constable

ITT IS ORDERED that all and Euery the ꝑson & ꝑsons aboue mencōned shall build or Repayre his or their seu^rall and Respectiue Chimneys in his and their houses w^thin the Time or Space of Three months next after the date hereof Vpon paine that hee or they that shall neglect [82] Soe to doe shall depart their houses and not bee

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suffered to Liue in the same they not only Endangeringe their owne houses but alsoe their Neighbours to be burnt by fire &c

WHEREAS the ffiue & Twentieth day of January Last past Itt was Ordered that Mr Ffredrick Phillips Capt Thomas Dellavall Mr Oliffe Stevensant Van Cort Land Mr Cornelius Stenwick Mr Guylyne Ver Planke and Mr Derrick Van Cliffe or any three of them to Examine the debts and Accompts of this Citty from the Last day of October 1674 as in and by the said Order may appeare, In pursuance whereof all the aforesd persons haue Returned Vndr their hands an accompt of the said Citty debts as followes

New Yorke the 16th of ffeburary 1676-7

A list of what accompts haue beene Viewed over from accot to accot And in the sd accts is found that itt is due by the Cytie New Yorke to the followinge persons as followeth in wampum

Thō: Davis Kieckebuls	*f*262
Besides hee must have one ancor of 40li : at 30 stiur ye li or one ancor back againe	67-10
Laurence Wessellse	*f*329 — 10
John Garrittsee Carpentr	300 — 00
Wiff Pott Carpentr	45 — 10
Wiff Rodeney for his Scow	91 — 00
ffredric Hendricks Boatman	220 — 00
John Stevenson* Carpenter	120 — 00
[83] Andries Jansen Carpentr	120 — 00
Evert Everts Pels	*f*146 — 05
Claes Dirckse	24 — 10
Gosen Stevenson	70 — 00
Andries Claessen	119 — 00
Jeremias Jansen Hagenaer	98 — 00
Elias Post two accounts	92 — 15
John Janssen Langestreet	110 — 05
John Cornelissen and John Andriess	32 — 11
Andries Andriesse	139 — 00
Marten Clock	56 — 05
Nichō: Baker and John Gerrittse	9 — 00
John Keteltas	170 — 00
Dirck Theunissen	490 — 00
	122 — 00

*In the margin opposite Stevenson occurs also the entry "*f* 117."

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Elias Michielse	15 — 00
Christopher Elswaers	211 — 00
Tho: Vardon and John Coursen	570 — 00
Joost Carelsen	42 — 00
John Janssen Langedyck	112 — 00
Henry Van Borsum	126 — 00
The Porters	60 — 00
Abraham Janssen	215 — 05
Ambrotius Warande	17 — 17
Johannes Meyer	98 — 00
Thō Griffith	18 — 18
Andries Meyer	85 — 15
Peter Wesselse	23 — 09
William Hellaaker	77 — 00
George Janssen	42 — 00
John Janssen Slott	70 — 00
John Jansen Moll	80 — 00
Gerritt Roos and his Son togather	119 — 00
Gysbert Elbortsen	12 — 05
Peter Jamton	63 — 00
John Theunissen	29 — 05
William Dervall	714 — 06
[84] Nichō: D: Meyer	f1873 — 10
His Honor Governor Edmund Andross	6280 — 10
Andrew Vincent	100 — 00
Henry Vande Water	60 — 00
Cornelius Dirckse	60 — 00
Peter Jacobs	80 — 00
Henry Newton	280 — 00
John Joost and Lucas Andries	75 — 00
Oloff Stevens Van Courtlandt	363 — 00
ffrederic: Phillips	701 — 02
John Andries	154 — 00
Evert Arentse	153 — 00
John Shackerly	93 — 00
Simon Janson Romeyn	50 — 00
Will Churcher and Alex: Stulter	14 — 00
Dirck Van Cleff	116 — 19½
Hermanus Van Borsum	80 — 00
James Matthews	123 — 04
Ditto Matthews	49 — 00

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Peter Nys two Accounts	283 — 18
Abraham Lamborts	77 — 00
John Schouten	96 — 00
John Sharpe	426 — 00
John Sharpe	284 — 06
Cornelius Clopper two Accounts	73 — 00
John Cooly	76 — 10
Andrew Claessen	10 — 10
Dirck Evertso	116 — 00
Thomas Moore	6 — 00
John Van Bommell	127 — 15
Peter Adolphs	91 — 00
Adolph Peterse	91 — 00
Andrew Dirckse	100 — 00
Cornelius Van Borsum	80 — 00
Claes Lock	70 — 00
Gabriell Minveile	32 — 00
David Hendrickse	200 — 00
[85] John Smeedes	*f*440 — 00
Jacobus ffrancen	78 — 00
Matthew Hillyard	400 — 00
William Palmer	127 — 00
Henry Van Borsum	31 — 00
Stephanus Van Courtland	1075 — 07
Cornelius Corssen	1560 — 00
Abraham Whearby 1 quoyle of Cordage	125 — 00
Jacob Leisler	326 — 00
James Waay	520 — 00
Otto Lawrence	30 — 00
John Grissell	20 — 00
ffrancis Rumbouts	41 — 10
John Andries	36 — 00
John Meyndersse Carman	30 — 02
Peter Wessells Carman	36 — 13
John Langestreet	55 — 10
Thomas Kock	49 — 12
Claes Jansen	14 — 05
Henry Spaniard	16 — 10
Thomas Griffith	43 — 10
Adolph Peterse	127 — 00
Ambrosius Warande	58 — 18

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Gisberts Elberts	58 — 00
Daniell Waldron	1 — 10
John Watkins	33 — 15
John Theunissen	1 — 15
John Carseboom	9 — 10
Claes Janssen	13 — 16
Jacob Vermont	25 — 00
M^rs Sarah Winder	70 — 00
John Hendrickse Bruyn	30 — 00
Lawrence Zacharius Slure & W^m De Meyer	240 — 00
[86] Daniell Waldron	f36 — 15
Lawrens Collevelt	39 — 00
Capt William Dyer	21 — 00
Peter Nys	62 — 00
Henry Wesselse ten Broeck	12 — 00
Summa Totalis	24505 — 3½

Signed
Frederic: Phillips
Thomas: Delavall
O: Stevent: Courtland
Cornelius Stenwick
Gvilain Verplanke
Derick Van Clyffe

Itt is therefore Ordered, that M^r Peter Stovtingburgh Treasurer of this Cytie to pay or discount with all and Every the abovesaid persons their Severall and Respective debts and to give his accompt thereof vnto the Mayo^r and Aldermen when thereunto Required, for the doeinge whereof this Ord^r shalbe his sufficient Warr^t

Itt is Ordered that for the Necessary and Publique Vse a Generall or Publique slaughter howse shall bee Built for the Vse of the Cytie over the Water without the Gate att the Smiths fly Neare the halfe Moone

[87] Itt is alsoe Ordered that all and Every person and persons that have any of the Cyties Ladders Bucketts or hooks in their hands or Custody forthwith bringe the same Vnto M^r Mayo^r as they will answere the Contrary att their ℔ills

Itt is further Ordered that the Severall Weells bee made in the places hereafter mencõned (for the publique good of the Cytie) by the inhabitants of Each Streete where the said Wells shall bee made, Viz^tt: one in the streete Called over against Rowliff

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Johnsons the butcher another in the broad way against Mr Vandickes another in the streete Called the ouer against Derrick Smiths another in the streete Called the over against the howse of John Cavileere, another in the yeard or backside of the Cytie hall another in the streete called the, over against Cornelius Van Borsums and that the severall Inhabitants take Notice of this Order and putt the same in Execucon with all Possible speede as they will answere the Contrary att their ꝑills

Itt is further Ordered that the old Church yeard or Late buryinge place in the broad way bee Layd out in fowre Lotts Conteyninge Twenty five foote Each Lott in the fronte (English measure) And the same to bee Sold att a Vandewe or Out Cry and that the same bee Layde out and Surveyed by Mr Adolph Peterson and hee to make a Returne to the Clearke of the Courte who is hereby appointed Vandew Master for the [sale] of the said Lotts att such Convenient time or times as hee shall thinke fitt

[88] Whereas the fifteenth of October One thousand Six hundred and Seaventy Itt was Ordered that all and Every ꝑson or ꝑsons that should Shipp of from this Place any horses mares or Gueldings for Virginia Merryland or any other outward Plantacons should Pay for Every horse Mare or Gueldinge one shillinge in Silver or two Guildrs in wampum and for a Colt Vnder a Yeare old halfe the price as in and by the said Order may appeare, Itt is Ordered that the said order be Continued & stand in force and wee doe hereby appointe Mr Henry Clearke to Collect and Receive the same and to pay itt to the Treasurer of the said Cytie for the Vse of the Cytie when thereunto Required, Hee haveinge a Reasonable allowance for the same and that what ꝑson or ꝑsons soeur shall bee brought in any Vessell or Vessells Shipp or Shipps to this Porte the Master of all such Shipp or Shipps Vessell or Vessells shall immediatly after hee come ashoare Repaire to the Mayor of the said Cytie and give a full accompt of all and Every the passengers that shall bee brought in any Shipp or Vessell whatsoeuer accordinge to the fine in and by a for[m]er order imposed

Whereas the Eighteenth of Aprill 71 Itt was Ordered as followeth, That first two horses be continually kept in the Commons Vpon this Island

2dly That there should bee an Exact accompt of all the horses & Cattle branded and brought vpon Record with their Coulours and marks and the names of the Owners

3dly That they should appointe two certaine dayes in the yeare

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for the Brandinge of horses and Cattle and to give Notice thereof to the inhabitants by fixinge vpp of Bills for that purpose

[89] 4thly That the branders of Harlum should bringe in an Accompt to the Recorder Every Quarter of the Yeare and the Branders of the Cytie Every month of all horses and Cattle branded by them;

5thly That they should Receave for brandinge of a horse three Guildrs Seawt: And for a Cowe Oxe Steare or heifer two Guildrs ovt of which they are to Receive for a horse five and Twenty stivers for a Cowe &c, fifteene stivers provided the money bee first delivered into the hands of the Recorder who vpon Stateing of the Accompt Every halfe yeares end shall pay to the branders of Harlum aforesaid two thirde partes, and to the branders of New Yorke three fifth ꝑtes of the said fees and the Remainder to bee Left to the disposall of the Mayors Courte

27th ffebr 1676[-7]:

WHERAS, most Every Court Day some of ye Mayor and Aldermen also of ye Nominated Jury doe stay a long time after ye appoynted howre of Sitting wherby ye Court often times stays a long time before they can sitt Therefore it is ORDERED by ye Mayr and Aldermen that henceforth Every of ye Mayor and Aldermen as of ye Jury (hauing had notice thereof before) that shall not be in Court at ye third Ringing of ye bell shall forfeit 6s for Every Default & Aldermen 10s

[90] The 13th day of June 1677

KNOW all men by these presents that wee Matthias Nicolls Secretary to his Honor the Governor Gabriell Munveile of this Citty of New Yorke merchant and John Palmer of the same Gent: are holden and firmly bound to our Soveraigne Lord the Kinge in the Sume of Two Thousand Pounds to bee paid to our said Soveraigne his Heires Successors or Assignes To the which paymt well and Truly to bee made Wee doe binde vs and Every and Either of vs Joyntly and Severally for and in the whole our and Every and Either of our heires Executors and Admrs and Euery of them firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seales Dated the Seauenth day of June in the Twenty Ninth yeare of his Majestyes Raigne Annoqe Domini 1677

THE CONDICON: of this Obligacon is such that whereas the aboue bonden Matthias Nicolls hath a Commission from his Honor the Governor to bee Vendue Master in this Citty and Precincts whereby the trust of Severall Persons goods and Estates are put into his hands if the said Matthias Nicolls doe well and truly acquitt himselfe and

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performe the trust Reposed in him of a Vendue Mastr that then this present Obligacon to bee Voide and of none Effecte otherwise to Remaine in full force Power and Virtue

SEALED and deliuered in Presence of
Cesar Knapton
Will Nicolls
Both the Wittnessess affirminge to mee they Saw the bond Sealed

Gabriell Munueile O
John Palmer O
Matthias Nicolls O

[91] 28th July 1677

WHEREAS upon the Second of July 1667 It was ordered by ye then Governr and Councell that all Ships or Vessells which should Land or transport any goods to or from this port were to pay towards Renewing and Repayring of ye Bridge of this Citty & other Necessary Expences for ye Landing of their goods fiue Stivrs in Bever or ye worth for two tunn and for ye Transporting of goods that is to say for one hhd of Tobacco. two Stivers in Bevers of ye worth for one hundred bevers or ye worth in other ffurrs or peltry twenty Stivers in Bevers or ye Worth. WEE ye Mayor & Aldermen of ye Citty of New York doe hereby desire Mr Henry Clark Searchr of this port to Collect and gather ye same and giue an Accompt thereof & pay ye Same to ye Treasurer of ye Citty hauing A Reasonable Allowance for his care and paines for the Collecting thereof

[92] Citty of New Yorke

Mr Walter Webly I would desire you to deliuer to Mrs Hublings her two bills for I haue receaued the Contents of them William Sprage would desire you to send him what you haue of his in your hand

Fairefeild July [y]e 25th 1677 Yors to serve
James: Shore

Wee John Wryte and Willm Hedge Saw ye aboue named James Shore of ffairefeild in New England Signe ye aboue wryten as witnes our hands
John Wryte: Willm Hedge

Sworne before mee ye first day of augst Anoq Dom 1677
Nicō D: Meyr Mayor

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[93] Citty of N York } A Rate of taxacon made this 24th Day of July 1677 by ye Mayor and Aldermen vpon houses and Vacant Lands withn this Citty for ye Defraying and discharging ye Citty Debts and expences to be payd as followeth Vizt; The one Moety or halfe thereof Imediately and ye other ye 25th of 7ber next ffollowing

1	Henry Brazier	.. =	5 =	6
1	Wm Beekman house and Brewhouse	.. =	16 =	..
1	Abraham Verplank	.. =	8 =	..
1	Wm Rodeney and Joseph Lee	.. =	6 =	6
1	Derrick the Norman	.. =	5 =	..
1	John Lawrance	.. =	5 =	..
1	Christopher Alswart	.. =	6 =	6
1	Joost Carolts	.. =	5 =	..
1	Lambert Clamp	.. =	8 =	..
1	Jacob Hellaker	.. =	5 =	..
1	Peter Lawrance	.. =	5 =	
1	Henry Ricks Smith	.. =	10 =	8
1	Henry Lamerts	.. =	5 =	.
1	Henry Brazier	.. =	4 =	.
1	John Vigne Mill and dwelling house	.. =	12 =	.
1	John Borlasser Okum maker	.. =	8 =	..
1	Abraham Lamberts Moll	.. =	10 =	..
1	Henry Vandewater	.. =	10 =	..
1	Albert Cornelis	.. =	6 =	..
1	Cornelius Clopper Dwelling house	.. =	12 =	.
1	Dito Smiths house	.. =	8 =	.
1	Evert Evert Pells	.. =	8 =	.
1	Elizabeth Thyson	.. =	4 =	.
1	Dito	.. =	4 =	.
1	Derrick Eversen ffloyd Boatman	.. =	8 =	.
1	John Johnson Slot	.. =	6 =	.
1	Martin Meyre Smith	.. =	11 =	..

[94] THE WATER SIDE

1	Ann Litscho	00 =	8 =	..
1	Deharts house	1 —	.. =	..
1	John Lawrance	. —	12 —	.
1	The heirs of Andriss Jockems	. —	6 —	.
1	Corsten Leerse	. —	10 =	..
1	Ditto one house more	. —	8 —	.

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1	Cornelis Dirxe	. — 11 — .
1	Jacob Lockerman	. — 10 — .
1	Mary Lockerman	. — 10 — .
1	Jacobus Dehart	. — 12 — .
1	Johanes Vanbrughe	. — 14 = .
1	Thomas Lewis	. — 12 — .
1	Evert Duyking	. — 10 — .
1	Trinity Clock	. — 6 — 6
1	John Shackerly	. — 11 — .
1	Angell Burgers	. — 8 — .
1	Thomas Wandall	. — 10 — .
1	John Darvall	. — 10 — .
1	Charles Vanbrughe next John Darvall	. — 6 — .
1	Dito Clem^{t} y^{e} Coop^{r}	. — 10 — .
1	Lodowick Post	. — 8 — .
1	Louelaces house	1 — . — .
1	Reeneer Johnson	. — 10 — .
1	Sybrant Johnson	. — 5 — .
1	Cornelius Johnson Vanhoorne	. — 10 — .
1	Albert Bush	. — 8 — .
1	Sybout Clarston	. — 8 — .
1	S V Cortlandt	. — 12 — .
1	Isaac Molyne	. — 12 — .
1	James Matthews	. — 12 — .
1	Nich̄ Jansen Baker	. — 12 — .
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1	Gulline Verplank	. — 12 — .
1	Samuell Edsall	. — 12 — .
1	John Hendrix Bruÿn	1 — . . — .
1	Allard Anthony	. — 12 — .
1	Lucas Thienhouen	. — 16 — .
1	M^{r} Bedloo	. — 16 — .
1	M^{r} Bedloos small house	. — 6 — .
1	Mary Jacobs	. — 12 — .
1	Eliz: Drissius	. — 10 — .
1	Paulus Richards	. — 10 — .
1	Peter Byard	. — 10 — .
1	Jacob Leisler	. — 16 — .
1	M^{m} Darvall	1 — 12 — .
1	John Thunis Carman	. — 4 — .
1	John Everts Kataltas	. — 4 — .

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VACANT GROUND

	Widdow Daniells East side of her house 35 foot front to ye water 110 Long on wch can stand 3 houses 37£—10s in Bevrs	..	= 12 = ..
	The west side of her house 20 foot front and 40 foot Long 25£ in bevers	..	= 4 = ..
	Widdow Goverts Betweene hr two sonns houses 25 foot front to ye water 190 foot Long	..	= 6 = ..
	John Shackerleys Lot next Jacob Deharts	..	= 8 = ..
	The Widdow Govert Lockermans from her Sonn Jacobs to ye Widdows owne house 190 foot Long	..	= 8 = ..
	Mrs Bridges next to Capt Salsburys 70 foot front to ye water 42 foot deep	..	= 16 = ..
	Mr Leisler Betweene Mr Darvall and his house Front to ye Bridge 24 foot 45 foot backward ORDERED yt it shall not be built upon as Mr Mayr Informed Mr Lewis	..	— 8 = ..
	Hooglands Corner front to ye Bridge 50 foot to ye Pearle Streete	..	= 2 = ..
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1	Christopr Hoogland	.	— 10 — .
1	Garritt Hugghen	.	— 8 — .
1	Anna Vanborsom	.	— 11 — .
1	Henry Jelleson	.	— 8 — .
1	Wm Cook where Harmetie Janes Liues in	.	— 4 — .
1	Wm Cooks dwelling house	.	— 6 — .
1	John Schouten	.	— 8 — .
1	Henry Arients Spaniard	.	— 8 = .
1	Jacobus Vandewater		— 8 — .
1	Peter Jacobs Marius	.	— 8 — .
1	Peter Jacobs Little new house	.	— 4 = .
1	Thomas Lamberts	.	— 10 — ..
1	Andriss Clarse	.	— 6 — .
1	Thomas Lawrensen	.	— 10 — .
1	Juryan Blank	.	= 8 = .
1	Warner Wessell	.	— 10 = ..
1	Wm Allen	.	— 8 — .
1	Clause Burdinghe	.	— 8 — .
1	Andrisse Breesteede	.	— 8 — .
1	Michall Smith	.	— 8 — .

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1	Isaac Greeveraat	. — 8 — .
1	Cornelius Vanborsom Dwelling house	. — 12 — .
1	Corn^{s} Vanborsom next his house,	. = 8 — .
	Henry Arentse in y^{e} Pearle Streete front 17 foot 18 foot Backward not to be built standing so near y^{e} fort	

THE MARKETT FEILD & BROADWAY

1	Cornelius Vanborsom	. — 6 — 6.
1	Cornelius Stenwick	1 — . — .
1	Richard Man	. — 8 — .
1	Peter De Rymer	. — 8 — .
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1	Mattie Greverart	. — 4 — . .
1	ffredrick fflypsons new house	. — 10 — .
1	Ditto old house of Vancliff	. — 6 — .
1	Dito next Jacob Dekeys	. — 6 — .
1	Jacob Tunis Dekey	. — 10 — .
1	Barent Course	. — 6 — .
1	Dito of Anthony Demilt	. — 6 — .
1	John Stevense	. = 11 = . .
1	M^{r} Isaac Deschamps Dwelling house	. = 8 — .
1	M^{r} ffredrick Arients	. — 10 — .
1	John Johnson Brestede	. — 8 —.
1	Jacques Cresson	. — 6 — .
1	Isaac Abrahams	. — 4 — .
1	Walter Hayes	. — 6 — .
1	Garritt y^{e} Miller	. — 6 — .
1	Capt Lockwood	. — 4 — .
1	Soert Olvertson	. — 8 — .
1	Guear Garrits	. — 4 — .
1	John Hendricks Vangurst	. = 6 — .
1	Abraham Wherley	. — 6 — .
1	John Manders	. — 6 — 6
1	Governour Louelace	. — 10 = .
1	Evert Arison	. — 7 — .
1	Isaac Greveraat	. — 6 — .
1	Dito	. — 6 — .
1	ffredrick fflypson	. — 7 — .
1	W^{m} Vanderschueren	. — 8 — .
1	Derrick Wessells	. — 6 — 6

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1 John Vangelder ..... .— 6—.
1 John Watkins ..... .— 6—6
1 Phill Peters ..... .—10—.
1 Capt Wm Lawrance..... .— 8—.
1 George Cook ..... .— 6—.
1 Harman Smeeman ..... .— 6—.

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1 Paulus ye Turk..... ..— 6—.
1 Albert Leenderse ....— 6—.
1 Samuell Leete ..... .— 7—.
1 Anna Cox ..... .—14—.
1 Martin Cregger ..... .—10—.
1 Garritt Vantrict ..... .— 8—.
1 Dito store house..... .— 8—.
1 Gabriell Monvielle ..... .—16—.
1 Balthazar Bayard ..... .—11—.
1 Lucas Andress ..... .— 8—.
1 John Joosten ..... .— 8—.
1 Robert Darkins ..... .— 8—.
1 Ametie ffabricius ..... .— 5—6
1 Peter Simpkam ..... .— 6—.
1 Hendrick Vandyk's Dwelling house..... .— 6—.
1 Henry Vandyke ..... .—10—.
1 Ditto new house..... .— 6—.
1 Mother Drissius ..... .— 6—.
1 Humphrey Davenport ..... .—11—.
1 Nichō Blake ..... .—11—.
1 Peter King ..... .= 6—.
1 ffrancis Lee ..... .— 6—.
1 Wm Vredenburgh ..... .— 6—.
1 Garritt Roos ..... .— 6—.
1 Peter Stowtenburgh ..... .— 6—.
1 George Cobbett ..... .— 6—.
1 Domne Harentius ..... .— 6—.

HOUSES

Capt William Dy're.....
Derrick Seaker

[99] VACANT PLACES.

John ye Cooper 55 foot front 30 foot deep..... ..= 6=..
Mr Lockwood 21 foot front 100 deep..... ..= 6=..

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	Mr Woolsencraft 12 foot front 50 deep	.. = 4 = ..
	Mr Monvielle on his owne house 18 foot front 100 deep	: = 6 = ..
	Baltus Byard 18 foot front 100 foot deep	.. = 6 = ..
	Henry Vandyke betwixt Mr Blake & his new house.	.. = 4 = ..
	S. Van Cortlandt 78 front 100 Deep	.. = 15 = ..
	Schabanck 140 front — 150 deep	.. = 16 = ..
	Albert Leenders 28 front 40 deep	.. = 4 = ..
	Gab: Monvielle ffront to ye ffort 42 foot — 50 foot deep	.. = 10 = ..

Houses	The Walls	
1	Mathias Jans	. — 4 — .
1	Anna Hall	. — 4 — .
1	Barse Lott	. — 4 — .
1	Robert Story 1 small house	. — 4 — .
1	Ditto one new house	. — 6 — .
1	John Johnson Langdyke	. — 4 — .
1	Jacob Smyth Turner	. — 4 — .
1	Mrs Gibbs 1	. — 4 — .
1	Zachariah Sluÿs	. — 6 — .
1	Cornelius Johnson Blindman	. — 6 — .
1	ffredrick Hay Coopr	. — 5 — 6
1	Derrick Smith	. — 8 — .
1	Jarvis Marshall	. — 6 — .
1	Adrian Dirxe	. — 6 — .
1	Gisbert Elberts	. — 4 — .
1	Henry Brazier	. — 6 — 6
1	Samuell Wilson	. = 12 = ..

[100]	Vacant places	
	Patersons corner by ye Wall 28 foot front to ye Wall	.. = 6 = ..
	The other Corner old house & ground front to wall 22 foot to ye street 26	.. = 6 = ..
To bee payd by ye buyrs	Mother Drissius 150 foot front along ye Wall fitt for to build..	1 = .. = ..
	Henry Brazier 29 foot front 30 foot deep	.. = 6 = ..
	John ye 18 foot front 60 deep	.. = 4 = ..

Houses	The high Street	
1	Conrade Ten Eyck Junr	. — 8 — .
1	Nicholas Bayard	. — 12 — .

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1	David Jochems	. — 8 — .
1	Dito where Doctor Lane Liued	. — 6 — .
1	John Harperding	. — 8 — .
1	John Johnson Langdyke	. — 6 — .
1	Evert Wessells	. — 6 — .
1	.....ye widdow of Meynders Cooper	— 6
1	.....Lawrence Wessells	— 6
1	Wm De Hooneer	. — 10 — .
1	Mr Nicls Demyrs Little house	. — 8 — .
1	Dito new great house	. — 12 — .
1	Dito Dwelling house	. — 10 — .
1	Barent Cours	. — 8 — .
1	John Cooley	. — 11 — .
1	Barent Coursfeild	. — 8 — .
1	Jacob Abrahams	. — 8 — .
1	Dito Shopp	. — 6 — .
1	Abell Hardenbrook	. — 8 — .
1	Dito small house	. — 4 — .
1	The house of Cowenhoven	1 — . — .
1	Evert Duycking	. — 5 — .
1	Henry Wessells Smith	. — 8 — .
1	Peter Vandewater	. = 11 = . .
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1	Peter Johnson Vanworkendom	. — 4 — .
1	Caroll Vanbrughe where ye Siversmith Liv'd	. — 6 — .
1	Dito Little house	. — 6 — .
1	Gurtry Ibon	. — 5 — .
1	Sigismundus Lucas	. — 6 — .
1	Lawrance Hulst	. — 6 — 6
1	Augustine Blidenburgh	. — 8 — .
1	Dito New house	. — 8 — .
1	Joris Jonson	. — 4 — .
1	Mr Evert Peters	. — 8 — .
1	Adolphe Peters	. — 10 — .
1	Reyneer Williamson	. — 8 — .

Vacant Places

	Derrick Smiths old house against Mr Lewis 27 foot front to ye water 64 foot Long wide behind 37 foot	. . = 8 = . .

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	Mr Patersons peece of ground ye Corner 50 foot on ye Street side and 24 foot deep	= 8 =
	Coenrate Ten Eyck against N: Demyrs 29 foot front 43 foot deep	8 =
	Widdow Burgers front to ye high Street 25 foot square	= 4 =

THE SMITHS STREET

1	Abell Hardenbrook	— 5 — 6
1	Barnardus Hassell	— 7 —
1	Jacob Israell	— 4 —
1	John Smeede	— 4 —
1	John Reay	— 6 —
1	Garritt Hendrix	— 6 —
1	Andrias Rees	— 4 —
1	Emmete Dirkse	— 4 —
	James Wedrest	— 4 —
1	Peter Harmense	— 4 —
1	Arthur Strangwidge	— 4 —
1	Andriss Andress	— 6 —
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1	Asueras Hendrix	— 6 —
1	Henry Vollikertse	— 4 —
1	ffredrick Harmense	— 4 —
1	Albert Trumpetter	— 4 —
1	John Andriess	— 4 —
1	Robert Whitty	— 14 —
1	Tymon Vanborsom	— 6 —
1	Elias Provost	— 6 —
1	John Henry	— 6 —
1	John Cornelis	— 6 —
1	John Peters Rosh	— 6 —
1	Christian Lawriers	— 6 —
1	John Johnson Coopr	— 4 —
1	David Provost Dwelling house	— 8 —
1	Ditto New house in ye Street	— 4 —
1	John Peters Cooper	— 7 —
1	Thomas Lewis	— 7 —

HOUSES

	Ephraim Harman on ye Hill Downe to Mother Dobsons front 16 = 60 foot deep	= 4 =
	Derick Siecker 28 foot front about 40 foot deep	= 6 —

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HOUSES — MILL STREET LANE.

1	Henry Vandusbury	. — 4 — .
1	John Hendrix Vanbommell	. — 6 — .
1	Jacob Molyne	. — 7 — .
1	Hans Goderies	. — 6 — .
1	Corsten Johnston	. — 4 — .
1	Ditto Mill house	. — 4 — .

[103] VACANT PLACES

John Harperding 28 foot front 50 foot Long	.. = 4 = .
Bays Croewelt 23 foot front 100 foot Long	.. = 4 = .
Jacob Molyne 46 foot front 100 foot Long	.. = 6 = ..

HOUSES — THE SMITHS STREET LANE

1	Peter Wessells	. — 6 — .
1	Nicholas Byard	. — 6 — .
1	John Bosh	. — 5 — 6
1	Richard Tinker	. — 5 — .
1	Ambrosius Warren	. — 5 — 6
1	Thomas Vardon	. — 7 — .
1	Barent Gerritse	. — 6 — .
1	John Langestraete	. — 5 — 6
1	John Coursen	. — 4 — .
1	Capt Nicolls y^e^ hous of Albert y^e^ Trumpet^r^	. — 4 — .

VACANT PLACES

	Jeffery Bakers 72 front 90 foot deep	.. = 8 = ..
Hendrick Jellison Lawrance Hulst	60 foot	.. = 8 = ..
	Capt. Nicolls ffront 110 foot deep	.. = 6 = ..

THE HEERE GRAFT AND Y^E^ BEVER GRAFT AND MARKETT-HOUSES

1	Adrian Vincent	. — 6 — .
1	Johanes Depeister	. — 10 — .
1	John Vincent	. — 6 — .
1	Anna Vincent	. — 6 — .
1	Claus Lock	. — 7 — .
1	William Bogardus	. — 6 — .
1	Derrik Claus Potbaker	. — 6 — .

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1	Margrett Bakers	.—14—.
1	Joakim Beekman	.— 5—6
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1	Johanes Vervelin	.—12—.
1	Margrett Provost	.— 4—.
1	Wm Waldron	.— 6—.
1	Otto Grim	.— 6—6
1	Allexandr Watts	.— 8—.
1	Abraham Kermes	.— 7—.
1	Wm White next Isaac Van Vleck	.— 4—.
1	Wm Whites [illegible] house	.— 6—6
1	Dito great work house	.— 5—.
1	Mrs Desilla	.— 6—.
1	Mr Norwood	.—10—.
1	Henry Gerrits	.—14—.
1	Fredrick Hendricks Boatman	.= 4=.
1	The Barkmill corner	.= 4—.
4	Mother Drissius	.—18—.
1	Jacob Theunis Quick	.— 4—.
1	Claus Ditloo	.— 4—.
1	George Walsgraue	.— 4—.
1	Isaac Van Vleck	.— 8—.
1	dito	6
1	Jacob Kipp	.—14—.
1	Daniell Waldron	.—05—6
1	Jacob Mens	.— 6—6
1	Thomas Taylor	.= 6—6
1	Peter Winster	.= 6—6
1	Condrate Ten Eyck Senir	.—11—.
1	Belltie Theunis	.— 6—6
1	Nicholas Delaplaine	.— 7—.
1	Booelle Rooloofe	.— 8—.
1	Cornelius Barents	.— 8—.
1	Henry Vanborsom	.— 6—.
1	Jacob Leunis (?)	.— 6—.
	Ditto	.— 6—.
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Houses	Feild Street	
1	Estiam Gevian	. 4—.
1	Nicholas De Puis	.— 8—.
1	Egbert Wowters	.— 6—6

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1	Henry Johnson Vandervin	.— 6—.
1	Henry Bosh	.— 8—.
1	Andrew Claus son in Law	.— 6—.
1	Samuell Davis at y^e^ swan	.— 6—.
1	James Roy	.— 6—.
1	Henry Vanbommell	.— 6—.
1	Lawrence Colvelt	.— 7—.
1	Jacob Tormont	.— 6—.
1	Peter Guillams	.— 8—.
1	ditto	.— 6—.
1	Henry Jansen Baker	.— 8—.
1	Arian Jonson Hageanaes formerly belonging to him	.— 6—.
1	Andrew Clauson	.— 4—.
1	Jacob y^e^ Baker	.— 8—.
1	Ditto	.— 8—.
1	Isaac Deschamps	.—10—.
1	Hugh Barents	.— 5—6
1	Paulus Richards	.— 8—.
1	Lambert y^e^ Taylor	.— 4—.
1	John Adams	.— 4—.
1	Mettie Jans	.— 6—.
1	David y^e^ Turner	.— 8—.
1	Derrick Teneyck	.— 8—.
1	Peter Van Narden	.— 5—6
1	W^m^ Merritt	.—11—.
1	Jacque Couseaw	.— 8—.
1	Peter Abrahamson	.— 6—.
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1	Christoffle Van Lues	.— 6—6
1	O. Stevens Van Cortlandt	.— 6—6
1	Haunse Keersteed	.— 8—.
1	Dito	.— 4—.
1	O. Stevens	.— 5—6
1	Lawrance Vanderspigle	.—12—.
1	John Johnson Moll	.— 5—6

VACANT PLACES

Jacob Molynes Corner against Peter Nyss 40 foot front to y^e^ graft 18 foot deep ..= 6=..

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Joakim Beekman Shoomaker 26 foot front to ye graft 84 foot deep..... ..— 6—..
The Widdow of Dauid Provost next to Capt Nicolls 23 foot front to ye graft 40 foot deep..... ..= 4=..
Allexandr Watts front 40 foot deep 100..... ..= 8—..
Paulus Richards 30 foot front 50 foot Deep..... .= 6=..
Mother Drissius front 30 foot 100 foot deep..... .= 4=..
Ditto another Lott 33 foot front 100 Deep..... .= 4—..
Ditto another Lott 40 foot front 100 foot deep.... .= 6—..

MARKETT FEILD STREET

Isaac Vreest 60 foot front 40 foot deep..... .= 8=..
O. Stevens Vancortlandt 70 foot front 50 foot deep ..=10=..

BEVERS GRAFT

Andriss Claster 31 front 30 foot deep..... ..= 6=..
Vrian Blank 50 front 100 deep..... ..= 8=..
Egbert Wowters 25 front 100 Deep..... ..= 6=..
Jacob Abrahams 45 front 100 deep..... ..= 8=..

[107] HEERE GRAFT

Mother Drissius 30 front 40 deep..... ..= 4=..
Ditto Drissius 110 front 50 deep..... ..= 9=..
Mrs Stevesant 22 front 40 deep..... ..= 5=..
Condrate Shoomakr 22 front 40 deep..... ..= 6=..

THE STONE STREET

1 John Sharp ..... .=12—.
1 Dito ..... .= 8—.
1 O. Stevens Van Cortland dwelling house..... .—12—.
1 Dito Malthouse ..... .— 8—.
1 Dito one dito in ye Stone Street..... .— 6—.
1 Sarah De Forest..... .— 6—.
1 Mr Palmer ..... .—16—.
1 ffred: fflypson ..... .— 8=.
1 John Ryder ..... .=11—.
1 ffred: fflypson ..... .—14=.
1 Dito ..... .— 8—.
1 Christian Peters ..... .— 5—6
1 Symon Barents ..... .— 6—6
1 Caspert Semytts ..... .— 6—6

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1	John Johnson Van	.— 6—6
1	Lawrance Vanderspigles dwelling house	.—10—.
1	Dito in y^e^ Stone Street	.— 6—.
1	Ditto in y^e^ Stone Street	.— 6—.

HEERE GRAFT

ffredrick fflypson 35 front 100 deep	..= 2=..
Cornelivs Cornmeasurer 20 foot front 30 foot deep	..= 2=..
Gulline Verplank	..= 2=..
Capt Dy're	..= 2=..

[108] THE MARUELT STREET & WINKLE STREET

1	Henry Williams Baker	..— 8—.
1	Otto Garritson	.— 6—6
1	Jeremias Jonson	.— 6—6
1	Anthony Jonson	.— 8—.
1	Abraham Jonson	.— 6—6
1	Henry Kipp	.— 6—.
1	Dito	.— 6—.
1	John Derrix Mey^r^	.— 5—6
1	Andriess Jonson Mey^r^	.— 6—6
1	Peter Jonson Mezies	.— 4—.
1	W^m^ Welch	.— 5—.
1	ffredrick Gisberts	.— 8—.

VACANT PLACES

Peter De Rimer 30 foot front next ffred: Gisberts..	.= 6=..
ffred: Gisberts 23 foot front	.= 6=.
Peter Jonson 24 foot front to y^e^ Stone Street 60 foot deep	.= 6=..
Anthony Demilt	.= 6=..

OUT OF THE TOWNE

1	Capt Dy're	..=12—.
1	Derrick Seaker	..=12

25 AUGUST 1677

WARRANT made to Peter Stoutenburgh Treasurer to Levy y^e^ abouesd Sums &c

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[109] 21 SEPTEMBER 1677

ORDERED for viewers of all manner of Casque within this Citty that Richard Eliott and Andrew Brestede see ye same bee made according to an Order made by ye Governr and Councell & Mayr and Aldermen ye 24 & 27th March 77

ORDERED that all ffees of this Court that are not payd shall bee payd according to ye table of ffees made by his honour ye Governr and Councell & Mayr & Aldrmen since ye Gouernrs Arriuall here & not otherwise

[110] 7ber 27th 1677

WHEREAS Seuerall Complaints are made agat the Sherriffe for not executing seuerall execucons in his hands agat Mr John Ryder & at It is ORDERED that he forthwith execute ye same or in default thereof his Depty or Deptys to execute ye same

[111] EDMUND ANDROS. ESQR SEIGNEUR OF SAUSMAREZ LIEUT. & GOUROR GENERALL VNDER HIS ROYALL. HIGHNES JAMES DUKE OF YORKE AND ALBANY &C. OF ALL HIS TERRITORIES IN AMERICA

BY VERTUE of his Maties Lrs Patents and the authority Derived Vnto me, from his Royall Highnes I doe hereby appoint and authorize you, Mr Stephanus Cortlandt to be Mayor Mr John Depeister Mr John Inians Mr ffrancis Romboutt. Mr Thomas Snawsell Mr Peter Jacobs Marius and Mr Giulaine Verplanke to be Aldermen; And Mr Thomas Ashton to be Sheriff of this Citty Giveinge and. grauntinge Vnto you the said Mayor & Aldermen or any ffoure of you — Whereof the Mayor or Deputy Mayor to be alwayes one (Vnlesse in case of necessity by their absence sicknes or otherwise, when the eldest Alderman is to preside) And vpon equality to haue the castinge and Decisive Voice, with full powers and lawfull authority to Keepe Corts and Admister Justice as A Cort of Mayor and Aldermen. or Sessions and Rule & gouerne all the Inhabitants and others within this Citty, Corporation and libertyes thereof accordinge to the Lawes of this Gourmt priuiledges and practizes of this place. And alsoe to appoint such Vnder officers as you shall Judge necessary for the orderly execucon of Justice, thereby requiringe all ꝑsons whome it may concerne to giue that due obedience Vnto you, as to Magistrates Constituted by his Maties Authority as aboue, as they & eury of them will answeare the contrary at their Vtmost ꝑills And for yor soe doinge this shalbe to you and eury of you A sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalfe, This Comission to be off; force

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Vntill the xiiijth day of October next which wilbe in the yeare One thousand Six hundred Seaventy and Eight beinge the Vsuall tyme and Day of ellecc̄on [112] And change of Magistrates or till further order Given Vnder my hand and sealed with the seale of the Province in Newe Yorke this xiiijth Day of October in the xxixth yeare of his Ma^{ties} Raigne Annoq^{e} dom̄i 1677

E: ANDROSS.

Entred the xvjth
Day of 8^{br} 77. ꝑ me Sam: Leete
Cler

[113] Citty of New Yorke } SS

ATT a Speciall Co^{rt} holden at y^{e} Citty Hall within the Said Citty the Seaventeenth day of October 1677 before

M^{r} Steph̄us Van Courtland May^{r}
M^{r} Joh̄es De Peisten Deputy May^{r}
M^{r} Inyan
M^{r} ffrancis Romboult
M^{r} Thomas Snawsell
M^{r} Peter Jacobs Marius &
M^{r} Guylyne Verplank
} Alderm̄

AND WHEREAS M^{r} John de Peisten the fifteenth Day of this Instant made his Application to his Hon^{r} for his beeing excused from y^{e} s^{d} Place of Deputy Mayo^{r} and to continue an Alderman for this Citty (by reason of his not well vnderstanding y^{e} English Tongue) which his Hon^{r} y^{e} Govern^{r} referred to this Co^{rt}

In Pursuance and obediance of his Hon^{rs} Com̄ands and the Applicac̄on of the Said M^{r} Joh̄es. de Peisten to this Co^{rt} Wee doe hereby nōīate and appoint M^{r} John Inian in y^{e} Sickness or absence of the Mayor to be Deputy May^{r}

Constables for this Citty

M^{r} Paul Richards
M^{r} Cornelius Derrickson
M^{r} Joh̄es Cowley
} Sworne for one year or further orders.

The names of the Carmen discharged for not obeyeing Comand and Doing their Dutyes as becomes them in their Places.

John Langstrawe
Tho: Griffith
W^{m} Cooke
Hendrick y^{e} Spaniard
Claus Johnson
Peter Wessells
Hensbord Elbertyes
John Courssen alīs Cherry Tree
John Maynarde
Symon Lucas
Daniell Waldren
Ambross Warren

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[114] Court Doe hereby ORDER and Discharge all & every of the abovesaid Persons to be Carmen of or within this Citty or Liberties thereof vntill further order, And for Such their contempt fyne either and every of them, three shillings a peece or els to carry fifteen Loads apeece to the Wharfe of the Said Citty. And the said Persons being called into Co^rt and hearing their Discharge read vnto them, They either and every of them for himselfe prayed to be admitted and that they would Submitt to y^e Judgm^t of y^e Co^rt and Submitt to such Condic̄ons as y^e Co^rt should order & direct. Vpon their Admittance and for the ffees of their doeing and performing their Dutyes for y^e Citties buisines.

Vpon which said submission y^e Co^rt doe hereby ORDER and Appoint that the abovesaid Persons be admitted to be Carmen for this Citty and to have y^e same rates, as have been allowed to Carmen, formerly by an Order of Co^rt bearing Date y^e Thirteenth Day of November 1676, And that they either & every of them are to carry for and vpon any Occassions for y^e Publicque vse of this Citty for eight Stivers a Load and to Load & vnload the Same & to make good Loades at such tymes & Places as the Sherriffe or his Deputy or the Wharfinger or other offic^r for that purpose Shall order Direct or appoint vpon paine that all & every such Person or Persons Soe offending shall Loose their places and be further proceeded against for their Contempts as y^e Co^rt shall think fitt.

WHEREAS it hath Pleased God of his Infinite mercy and goodness this last Yeare to Send a good and Plentifull Crop of graine in this Collony as well as other Islands and Plantac̄ons Adiacent which wee pray may be continued and that the Poor may Reape the benefitt thereof and have Bread at Reasonable Rates It is hereby ORDERED that Bakers within this Citty & the Liberties thereof Shall Sell bread at y^e Severall Rates and prizes followeing vpon Paine not onely of Loosing all such bread as shalbe made and found in their Shops or put to sayle but be Liable to such former orders as have been made in this Case (viz)

[115] Double wheate of.....xiij^ll English .....xxij st
Single wheate .....iiij^ll..... xj str
halfe wheate .....ij^ll..... x st½
A single Rye.....iiij^ll ..... ix st
White bread .....ij^ll ..... xi st
ffor a double Rye.....xiij^ll ..... xxiij s
ffor a halfe Rye.....ij^ll ..... iij st½
ffor White Bread.....j^ll..... x st
ffor .....½^ll..... 2 st½

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And it is hereby further ORDERED that all & every Baker Shall bake y^e^ above menc̄oned bread & hee or they neglecting Soe to doe shall not Bake any Cakes Cookes or any other Bread, And that M^r^ Jacob the Baker and M^r^ John Derrickson are Sworne Searchers & weighers thereof till the fourteenth of October next or further Order.

Proclamed the xxvj^th^ day of
October 1677

[116] BY THE GOVERNO^R^

VPON advice of my Councell I have ordered and Doe hereby publish that the Temporary Orders Concerning the prizes of Corne made and published the Twentith Day of January 1675 having been Long Disvsed is now wholly Repealed and for the future made totally Voyd GIVEN vnder my hand in New Yorke the xxiiij^th^ Day of November 1677

E ANDROSS

To the Mayo^r^ & Aldermen
to cause this to be publisht
as is vsuall

Proclaimed y^e^ xxvij^th^ Day of
November 1677

Att a Councell held in New Yorke the Seaventh
Day of November 1677

Vpon Complainte made of great abuses practized abroad Concerning the flower exported from this place Notwithstanding the marking of the Barrells with the Citty marke by an Officer therevnto appointed Some bad flower passing vnder y^e^ Said marke aswell as good. ORDERED that from henceforth every man Shalbe obliged to put his own brandmarke vpon all Barrells of flower as they goe of to be Shipt but not before by which meanes the person from whome any bad flower Shall come may be knowne Soe to be Lyable to make Satisfaction to y^e^ party Concerned and noe Disreputation Redound to the place in Gen^ll^ on that Account.

By Order of y^e^ Governo^r^
in Councell.
Matthias Nicolls Secr^r^

Proclaimed y^e^ xxviij^th^
Day of November 1677

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[117] Citty of New Yorke } THE COURT OF RECORD of the Citty aforesaid holden att the Citty hall within the Said Citty the Eighth Day of January 1677[-8]

Before Mr Stephus Van Cortland Mayor
Mr John Inian Deputy Mayr
Mr Johes De Peister
Mr Peter Jacobs } Aldermen
Mr Gulyne V: Planck

FOR Overseers of Chymnies or ffyres wthin this Citty, John Cooly and John Derrickson Meyer. Cort Order to be Sworne till October next or ffurther Order, and that they once in Six Weekes Veiwe all Chimnies and fire hearths according to former Orders and Customes.

Ashur Levy then makeing his Addresse to the Court that hee might be admitted to build the Slaughter house mentioned in the order dated (16th) of February 1676[-7] and to take in Garrett Janson Rose to be Partner with him therein, and that all persons should haue Libberty to kill & hang theire Meat there, paying for the same as formerly in other places

Whereupon hee building the said house according to his promise, Court grant and giue Libberty that the sayd Ashur Levy shall and may take in Garrett Johnson Rose to be his Partner therein, according to his Proposalls.

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[119] Citty of New Yorke } THE COURT of Record of ye Citty aforesaid holden att the Citty hall within the Said Citty the Two and Twentith Day of January 1677[-8]. Before Mr Mayr &c.

WHEREAS, Severall persons are behinde in Arreare of paying their Severall Levies and Taxes Assessed vpon them. And although often demanded have neglected to pay the Same As alsoe Severall persons being fyned for their Severall offences comitted and the Same being Severall tymes Demanded have likewise neglected to pay the same THESE are therefore to give Notice to all Persons in Arreare That Vnless they pay their Severall Taxes and fynes wthin Tenn Dayes to Mr Peter Stoutingburgh Treasurer of the Citty That then Imediately after, Distress will be made of their goods, and put to Sale and the Overplus to be retorned to the Severall Persons of whome the Same Shalbe Levied.

Proclaymed the xxiijth of
Janry 1677[-8].

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10th ffebry 1677[-8].

[121] City of New Yorke } ATT A meeting Att Mr Mayors being prsent All the Cort Except Mr Snawsell.

Cor: Van Gloren v. John Scouten } SS Vpon a Difference inter the Plt and Deft Concerning the Building of a Boate. bigger and Larger then their Agreement The Cort Referr the Same to Lucas Anderson and Abraham Moll to examine the Matter and to make a finall end thereof or els to make their Report to this Cort next Cort Day.

Clement Sebroock,

Sworne Constable in the Place of John Cooly till the ffourteenth Day of: October next or further Ordr

Citty of New: York } The Court of Record of the Citty aforesaid holden at the Cittie hall within the said Citty the 8th of Octobr 1678.

Before Stephanus van Corltandt Mayor &c:

Ashur Levy came into the Court and affirmed that hee had built the Slaughter house and prayed the Court to confirme the same upon him and Garrett Johnson Rose Which the Court at his speciall instance & request doe confirme ye same according to former order.

[122] Sr: Edmond Andrjs Knt Seigneur of Sansmarez, Lieut & Governor: Genll: of New York and all other his Royall Highness Territoryes in America, and Vice Admirall under his Rll Hs of all sd Territoryes & adjacent ꝑtes, seas Rivers waters &c.

By virtue of his Majties Letrs Pattents and ye Authoritty derrived unto mee. fro: his Royall Hs: I doe hereby appoint & authorize you Mr: Stephanus van Cortlandt, present Mayor of this Citty to be judge of the Court of Admiralty within this Cittie and of all Territoryes seas Rivers, Waters &c: adjacent. Mr: John Innyans Mr: Francis Romboult, Mr: Peter Jacobs & Mr: Guylaine ver Planck Aldermen to be Assists in holding the said Court, Mr: Samuell Leet to be Register, and Mr: Thomas Ashton Marshall, Giueing & granting unto you the said Judge with any three or more assists full power and Lawfull authorrittie to hold the said Court to administer Justice in all Cases requireing it, relating to the Seas or Maritime affaires, and all matters of the Civill Law thereon depending, and to call before you and examine any person or persons upon oath, and to heare, adjudge and giue yor: determinacon in anie Matter or case that shall

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come before yo^{u} according to y^{e} Civill Law, and the Lawes and customes of y^{e} Sea, & Admiralty in such Cases provided as a Court of Adm^{ty} may or ought to doe for & dureing the tearme of yo^{r} Commission of Mayoralty, or untill further Order, Given under my hand and sealed wth y^{e} seale of the Province In New York this fifth day of octob^{r} in y^{e} 30th yeare of his Maj^{tie_s} Raigne Annoq^{e} dom 1678.

Examined by mee E: Andros s:

Matthias Nicolls secr:

[123] Sr: Edmond Andros Kn^{t} seigneur of Sanzmarez, Lieut^{t}: & Governo^{r}: Gen^{ll}: under his R^{ll} Highn^{s} James Duke of York, & albany of all his Territoryes in America

By virtue of his Maj^{tie_s} Lett^{rs} pattents and y^{e} Commission and authority unto mee given by his R: Highn^{s}: I doe hereby in his Maj^{tie_s} name constitute & appoint & authorize yo^{u} Cap^{n}: Thomas Delavall to be Mayour M^{r}: John Innyans M^{r}: Francis Romboults, M^{r}: Peter Jacobs M^{r}: Guylaine ver Planck M^{r}: W^{m}: Beeckman & Christoph: Hooghlandt to be aldermen & M^{r}: Thomas Ashton to be Sheriffe of this Cittie Giueing and granting to yo^{u} the said Mayour & aldermen or anie fower of yo^{u} whereof the Mayour or Dep^{ty}: Mayor to be allwayes one unless in case of necessittie by theire absence sicknesse or otherwise when the eldest Alderman is to preside and upon Equallittie to haue the decissiue & casting voice wth: full power & Lawfull Authority to keep Court & administ^{r}: Justice as a Court of Mayor and Aldermen or Sessions, and to rule and governe all the Inhabbit^{s}: & others within this Cittie Corporac$\bar{o}$n & Libberties thereof according to the Lawes of this goverment: Privilledges and practice of the place and allso appoint such under officers as yo^{u} shall judge necessary for the orderly execution of Justice hereby requiring all persons whom this may concerne to giue that due obedience unto yo^{u} as to Magistrates constituted by his Maj^{tie_s} Authorrittie as aboue, as they & every of them will answer the contrary at theire uttmost perrills. And for so doeing this shall be to yo^{u} and every of yo^{u} a sufficient Warrant and discharge in that behalfe This Commission to be of force untill the 14th day of octob^{r} next w^{ch}: will be in the yeare one thousand six hund^{r}d seventie and nine being the usuall time & day of Election & change of Magistrates or till further order. Given under my hand & sealed wth the seale of the Province In New York this 14th: day of Octo^{r} in the 30th yeare of his Maj^{tie_s} Raigne Annoq^{e} Dm 1678.

E. Andros.s:

Examined by mee

Matthias Nicolls sec^{r}:

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[124] Sr Emond Andros Knt: seigneur of Sansmarez Lieutt: and Gouernor Genll: of New York and all other his Royall Highns Territoryes in America & Vice Admll under his Rll Hs of all said Territoryes & adjacent ꝑtes seas Rivers, waters &c: By virtue of his Maties Lettrs pattents and the authoritie derived unto mee from his R: H: I doe hereby appoint & authorize youl Capn: Tho: Delavall present Mayor of this Cittie to be judge of the Court of Admiralty within this Cittie and of all abouesd Territoryes seas Rivers Waters &c: adjacent and Mr: John Innyons Mr Francis Romboult Peter Jacobs Guylaine ver planck Wm: Beeckman and Christophr Hooghlandt Aldermen to be assistants in holding the said Court, Mr: Samuell Leett to be Register, & Mr Thomas Ashton Marshall, Giueing & granting to youl the said Judge with anie three or more Assistants full power & lawfull authorittie to hold the said Court, to administr Justice in all cases requiring it, relateing to the Seas or Maritime affaires and all Matters of the Civill Law thereon depending, and to call before youl & examine anie person or persons upon oath and to heare adjudge and giue yor determinacon in anie matter that shall come before youl according to the Civill Law and the Lawes & Customes of the sea in such cases provided as a Court of Admty: may and ought to doe as authorized untill further order: Given under my hand & sealed wth the seale of ye Province in New York this 14th: day of Octor: in the 30th: yeare of his Majties Raigne Annoqe Dm 1678.

E. Andros: s

Exad by mee
Matth: Nicolls secr:

[125] Citty of New York } Court of Record of the Citty aforesd holden at the Citty hall within the said Citty 22d Octor 1678 Before Thomas Delavall Mayor and a full Court

Constables for the Citty

John Hendrick Browne
William Cox
Baltaz Bayard

William Cox and Baltaz Bayard } Sworne in Court till 14: octo: or furthr ordr:

24: Octobr 1678.

John Hendrick Browne Sworne
Before Mr: Mayor as aboue.

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At a Meeting holden at the Citty hall the 28th of Octob: 1678.
Before

Thomas Delavall, Mayor
John Innyans Deputy Mayor.
Francis Rombolt
Peter Jacobs.
Guilaine Ver Planck } Aldermen
Xp̄ofer Hoghland

For Harlem, Resolue Waldron sworne Constable till the 14th: of Octob̄: next or further order.

Overseers Sworne
John Dickman.
Lawrence Jans̄.
Arian Hermenson
John Hendricks van Breaford.

[126] For the Bowry.

Jacob Peterson Groot sworne Constable till the 14th of Octobr next or furthr order.

Overseers for the same sworne.
Arian Cornelison.
Bastian Ellison.
Woolford Webber.

Citty of New York } These are to certifie all persons whom it may concerne that the Bearers hereof Cornelius Jacobson and Matthias vander Heathen this present day did take theire Oaths of Fidellittie to our Soveraigne Lord the King, and his Royall Highnisse James Duke of York, and that thereupon they were made Free Burghers of this Citty and Collony, and haue the same Libberties & Privilledges as any other of his Majties Subjects within the said Cittie and Collony. Wittnesse my hand and the seale of the said Cittie the fourth day of November in the xxxth: yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord Charles the second by the Grace of God, of England, Scottland, France and Ireland, King Defender of the Faith &c: Annoqe: Dm̄ 1678.

[127] Cittie of New York } The 12th of Decembr: 1678.

John Crook & John Codearowes } Sworne Viewers of Pipe Staues, untill further Order

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13: Dec̄: 1678.

John Crook and John Codearowes, the day & yeare aboue written were sworne Viewers & Searchers of Pipe staues according to y^e^ Law of this Goverm^t^: and haue taken theire oaths as by the said Law is directed

Exn̄ed ꝑ me Sam: Leete Cl

Citty of New *Jersey* [York] } To the Provost of the s̄d Citty, THESE Forasmuch as I am informed that severall ꝑsons doe refuse or neglect to Watch or to pay for y^e^ same and that severall others doe not conforme themsellues according to the Orders sett up in the Watch=house in y^e^ Citty hall, THESE are therefore to charge & comand you that you forthwith levy of all and every person & persons so neglecting & offending all and every such Fine & Fines, summe and summe's of Money as in & by the said orders is mentioned & expressed (yet unpaid) And the Arrearages thereof of all & every the persons so refuseing, or offending by Distresse & sale of the Offend^rs^ goods. You rendring to the ꝑties the overplus that shall remaine upon the Sale of the said Goods And that you make a Returne to mee of all & every such Fine & Fines so collected & levyed as aforesaid. And this shall be yo^r^ sufficient Warr^t^ Given und^r^: my hand this 18^th^: day of Decemb^r^: 1678.

[128] Citty of Newe Yorke } SS The Co^rt^ of Record of the Citty aforesaid holden att the Citty Hall within the said Citty the xiiij^th^ Day of January 1678 [-9]

Before Thomas Dellavall Mayo^r^ and a full Co^rt^

Arnold Legrange m^r^chant made A free Burger of the Citty aforesaid, Hee conforminge himselfe in all things, accordinge to the Lawes Rules and orders made and established within the said Citty and obey and ꝑforme the same.

Six Beavers. paid to M^r^ Mayo^r^

This is to Certify all whom it may concerne that y^e^ Elders and Deacons within this Goverment formerly haue beene excused from the Citty Watch as wittnesse our hands: Actum in New: York 1678-9 February the 10^th^

Peter Jacobs Marius
Jacob D Kay
Garret van Tricht

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[130] Citty of New York } Carmen nominated & allowd At the Citty hall

The Governor: & Court of Mayor & Aldermen Present May 5th 1679

John Wattkins.
Gisbert Ellberts.
Jurian Nagle
Simonus Luycas.
John. Carsboom
John Pieterson
William Cook.
John Langstraet,
Ambrose Warehen
Clais Johnson
Daniel Waldron
Tho: Griffin
John Minderts.

xxiijth May, 1679

Beniamyn Collier sworne Deputy Marshall before John Inians Deputy Mayor:

Court ORDER That Benjamin Collier Shall have a Sallary As mr Tudor had proportionable for the time he hath Served and Attended the Court.

[131] By the Mayor of the Cytie of Newyork &c.

John Coursen was sworne to be one of the Carmen of the Sd Cytie the 9th Day of Octob: 1679:

ATT a meeting of the Councell and Mayor and Aldermen of this Cytie of Newyorke Octob: 8th 1679:

The Inconvenience and Hazard of Boyling and burning of pitch and making fires Vpon the wharfe neere the Vessells that Lye in the Docke being recommended by the Gournor to be taken into Consideracon soe that some order may be made for the prvention thereof and the ill Consequences that might ensue thereby. RESOLUED that there be one place only appointed for makeing fyres on or neere the Wharfe to boyle or burne pitch potts for the Vse of the Vessells in the Harbour the wch to be against the stone Wall of the halfe Moone neere the Cytie Wall wch fyre to be Extinguished eury night And to prvent the like Dainger wch through Negligence might ariue a board Vessells.

ORDERED that no fire be made in any Vessell lying wthin the Harbour for boyling Victualls or other Vse but those yt haue occation may make Vse of the fires in the same place where the pitch potts are appointed to be heated boyled or burnt Vnless in Extremity of Winter and wth leaue This Order to be obserued by eury Master of Vessell Marriner Carpenter or other vnder the penalty of Twenty

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shills: for the first ffifty the next and ffiue pounds the Third Offence of the wch the hauen Master is to giue notice to all Straingers who may be concerned soe that noe one may prtend Ignorance thereof

Proclaymed the 11th day of Octob: 1679:

By order
Mathias Nichols Secret:

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[133] SIR EDMUND ANDROSS KNIGHT

SEIGNEUR OF SANSMAREZ LEWT: and Governr Genll under his Royall Highness JAMES DUKE OF YORK & ALBANY &c. of all his Territories in America, by vertue of his Māties Letters Patents, and the Authoritie Derived unto me, under his Royall Highness, I doe heirby Appoint and Authorize Yow Mr Francis Rombout to be Mayor, Mr William Beakman, Mr Johannes Van Brugh, Mr Thomas Lewis, Mr Peter Jacobs, Mr Guline Verplanck and Mr Samuel Wilson to be Aldermen, and Mr John Archer to be Sheriff of this City: Giving and Granting Yow the sd Mayor and Aldermen any fowre of yow, whereoff the Mayor Eldest Alderman or Deputy Mayor to be one (Unless in case of Necessitie by their Absence Sickness or otherwise, when the Next Alderman is to preside) and upon Equalitie to have the Casting and Decisive Voice, with full power and Laūll Authoritie, to Keep Court and Administer Justice, as a Court of Mayor and Aldermen, or Sessions, and Rule and Govern all the Inhabitants within this City, Corporation and Liberties thereoff, According to the Laws of this Governmt priviledges and practices of the Place; and also to Appoint Such under officers, as yow shall Judge necessary for the Orderly Execution of Justice; Heirby requiring all persons whom it may Concern to give that due Obedience unto Yow, as Magistrates Constituted by his Māties Authoritie as Above, As they and Every of them will answer the Contrary at the Utmost Perills; And for soe Doing this Shall be to Yow and Every of yow a Sufficient Warrant and Discharge: This Commission to be in Force Untill the fourth day of October Next, which will be in the Year one Thousand six Hundred and Eightie, being the usuall time and Day of Election and change of Magistrates, or till Further Order, Given under my hand and Seall of the Province in New-York, this One and Twentieth day of November in the 31th year off his Māties Raigne Annoq Domini 1679

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Examined by me
Matthias Nicolls Secr:

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Mr Thomas Lewis hath taken the Oath of Alderman, according to the Commission his honr the Governr granted as it is upon Record

[134] WHEREAS YOW Mr ABRAHAM CORBETT are chosen and appointed by his Honor the Governour to be CLERK of this Court and City, Yow doe Sweare by the Everliving God that you will truely and Diligently Discharge the sd Imploymt of Clerk according to Your duty, and the Trust reposed in YOW: So HELP YOW GOD
This oath was Administred Decembr 2d: 1679

Newyork the 2d day of December 1679

Simon Johnson Romaine
Peter Deremer
Costen Leireson
} Sworn Constables of Newyork

Jan: 14th: 1679[-80]

John Vincent and Andries Bresteede are appointed to be Packers for this Cytie till further order

Also Mr Machines and John Peterson are appointed to be Cullers of Pipe staues

William Waldron and John Peterson were Sworne Cullers of pipe Staues ye 16th Day of ffebuary 1679[-80] before mr Rumboulte Mayor.

Likewise John vincent and Andries. Bresteede were Sworne to be viewers and Packers of Caske before mr Rumboult Mayor ye 16th ffebr 1679[-80]

[135] Cytie of New Yorke } The Court of Record of ye Cytie aforesd holden att ye Cytie Hall wthin ye Said Cytie ye 24th Day of ffebr 1679[-80] Before.

mr Frauncis Rombolt Mayor
mr William. Beakman
mr Johes Vanbrugh
mr Peter Jacobs
mr Gulyne Verplanck
mr samll willsonn
} Aldermen

Mr Stoutenbough, Treasuerer Came into Court and brought in his accompts for the tyme of his Office and Doth Engage himselfe to make good ye accompt Debtor and Creditor as ye Same is Deliuered in for wch wee Doe acknowledge ye Receipt and doe fully

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ffreely and Absolutely Release and Discharge him of and from y^e^ same he performing y^e^ beforemenconed Engagement.

M^r^ William. Bagardus. is Elected and Appointed Treasurer for this Cytie till further order.

[136] Cytie of Newe Yorke } THE Court of Record of y^e^ Cytie afore Said Holden at y^e^ Cytie Hall within y^e^ Said Cytie y^e^ 9^th^ Day of March. 1679-80

Before m^r^ ffrancis Rombolt Mayor.
m^r^ William Beakman
m^r^ Johes. Vanbrugh
m^r^ Thomas Lewis
m^r^ Peter Jacobs
m^r^ Gulyne Verplancke
m^r^ Sam^ll^ Willson
} Aldermen

WHEREAS His Excellency. S^r^ Edm. Andros Knight and Gouerno^r^ Generall of all his Royall Highnes Territoryes in America did by and w^th^ The Advice of his Councell and Court of Mayo^r^ and Aldermen upon y^e^ 29^th^ Day of January 1676 order Amongst other things. y^t^ a Markett Should bee kept weekly Euery Saturday for y^e^ Space of Three Yeares which is Expired and upon y^e^ 9^th^ Day of this Instant March 1679[-80] it is Likewise ORDERED by y^e^ Court of Mayor and Aldermen of this Cyttie y^t^ y^e^ Said Markett on Saturdayes Euery weeke weekely Shall be Continued kept and obserued as afforesaid according to y^e^ Regulacons in y^e^ S^d^ ord^r^ made And itt is Likewise further ORDERED by y^e^ S^d^ Mayor and Aldermen upon y^e^ 9^th^ Day of march Instant as aforesaid for y^e^ Better Supply of y^e^ Cytie aforesaid w^th^ ꝑvissions and other Necessaryes y^t^ from this Day forward Another markett Extraordinary Shall be kept Euery week weekly on Wensdayes. At y^e^ vsuall markett place neere y^e^ Bridge and Weigh House and y^t^ all ꝑsons are to take Notice hereof and Conforme themselves thereunto accordingly vntill further Order GIUEN und^r^ my hand this 10^th^ Day of March. 1679[-80]

Francis. Rumbolt Mayo^r^.

[137] Cytie of Newe York } ATT a Court of Mayo^r^ and Aldermen held the 9^th^ Day of this Instant March it is Alsoe ORDERED y^t^ if any Boateman or other ꝑson or ꝑsons under any p^r^tence w^t^soeuer y^t^ Shall Cutt and bring any wood to sell w^th^in this Cytie after y^e^ first Day of may Next Coming. (Except Cord wood) Shall fforfeite all Such wood as Shall be Soe

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Brought and Sould as aforesd. And yt None but Cordwood Shall be brought and Sould as aforesaid and yt wt wood Shall bee Soe Brought and put to Sale as aforesd Shall be Corded by ye Sworne Corder wch Shall be appointed for that purpose And that all ꝑsons are to take Notice hereof and Conforme them selves thereunto accordingly vntill further ordr. Giuen undr my hand this 10th day of march 1679-80

Francis. Rumbolt.
Mayor

The Seale of ye Province

Sr Edmund: Andros Knr:
Leift and Gouerner Generall and vice Admirall under his Royll Highness James Duke of Yorke And Albany &c of New yorke and Dependencyes &c in America Whereas. upon Informacon of ye Actings of Capt Phillip Cartereett Assumeing & Authorizeing others to Exercise Jurisdiccon wthout any Legall Authority to ye Great Disturbance &c of his Maties Subjects. wthin ye bounds of his maties Letters Pattents to his Royll Highnesse I haue Sent to forwarne ye Sd Capt Phillip Carterett from Such his Illegall Actings &c I Doe hereby by Advice of my Councell by vertue of his Maties Letters [138] Pattents and Authority Deriued unto me vnder His Royall Highnesse in his Maties Name further Require and Command ye Sd Capt Phillip Cartereett and all other prtended Magistrates. and Officers Civill or Millitary. Authorized by him to forbeare and not prsume further to Assume or Exercise Distinct or any Jurisdiccons ouer his. Maties Subjects. or any ꝑson wthin any, ye bounds. of yt his maties Pattent to his Royll Highnesse And allsoe yt Noe ꝑson or ꝑsons Doe any waye Abett Assist or Obserue ye Same or any Such Illegall Authorityes but they, and all ꝑsons forthwith to Submitt as they Aught to ye kings Lawfull Authority Signifyed by his maties Letters Pattents to his Royall Highnesse here Established As they and Euery of ym will Answer ye Contrary At their vtmost perrills upon wch I Doe Remitt All past Actings On Said Accompt & for the preservation of ye Peace and Qviett of his maties Subjects In those partes I doe Confirme all ye prsent Constables In their Seuerall and Respectiue Townes and prcincts and shall be Ready to take further order for ye good and wellfare &c of his maties Subjects. Pursuant to his maties Said Letters Pattents. and his Royll Highness Commission and Authority to me Respecting ye Jurisdiccons &c wthout Intrenching upon any mans Just Right Property ffreehold or Possession

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GIVEN under my hand & ye Seale of ye Province in New Yorke this 13th Day of march. in ye 32d Yeare of his maties Reigne Annoqe Dom: 1679[-80]

E ANDROS S

To ye Mayor and Aldermen of ye Cyttie of New Yorke forthwith to be Published.
Examined by me
MATTHIAS NICOLLS Secr

March ye 15th 1679-80

[139] ORDERED by ye Mayor and Aldermen yt Henry Garnsey Shall ꝑforme ye Office of a Carman wthin this Cytie vntill further order and yt ye Sd Garnesey and ffrancis Hendricks Stand Joyntly bound in ye Sume of Tenn Pounds that he ꝑforme the Said Office ffaithfully according to ye Lawes and Customes here Established as wittnes our hands ye Day and yeare first aboue writen.

The mark of
Henry T Garnsey
The mark of
ffrancis T Hendricks

Cytie of NewYorke } SS

WHEREAS you William Waldron and John Peterson. upon ye 14th Day of January Last past were by ye Mayor and Aldermen of ye Cytie aforesaid Chosen and Appointed to be Cullers of pipe staues vntil further Order THESE are therefore in his Maties Name to Charge & Command you yt from this tyme forward untill. (New. Cullers. be Chosen you and Each of you Cull all Such pipe, and other Staues as you shall be Called to or haue Notice of and see yt they be of good Tymber fitt and Sizeable both for Lenght breadth and Thicknes according to ye Lawes and Customes here Established for Merchantable Staues and in soe Doeing this Shall bee yor Sufficient warrt GIUEN unter my hand ye 18th of ffebur Annoqe Dom: 1679[-80]

Francois Rombouts Mayor

[140] Cytie of New. York }

WHEREAS you John Vincent and Andries Bresteed upon ye 14th Day of January Last past were by ye mayor and Aldermen of ye Said Cytie Chosen and Appointed Viewers of Caske and Packers of Beeife Porke mackerell and other goods Committed to yor Charge

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untill further Order THESE are Therefore in his maties Name to Charge and Command you yt you and Each of you Doe wth all yor Care and Dilligence view and Search all Caske for Porke Beife and other Liquid Commodities yt shall Come to your hands and see yt they bee made of good Dry and well Seasoned Tymber and Likewise yt there be a burnt marke sett upon Euery ꝑticuler Cooprs Caske that they shall make from time to time and alsoe yt wt Porke and Beeife you shall hereafter pack shall bee good Sweete and howlsome Porke and, Beefe and all Boares fflesh to be Cast out as Refuse. and not packed amongst good porke, and yt in Euery Respect you and Each of you ꝑforme your Office ffaithfully wthout ꝑtiallity, according to ye Lawes and orders. here Established and this shall bee yor sufficient warrant GIUEN under my hand this 18th Day of ffebuary Annoqe Dom: 1679-80

Francois Rombouts Mayor

Cytie of New Yorke } The Court of Record of ye Cytie aforesaid holden at ye Cytie hall wthin ye Said Cytie ye 6th Day of Aprill 1680 before mr Francios Rombout mayor &c.

It is ORDERED that ye wife of Josias Hallett Shall be Sent out of this Cytie and out of ye bounds and prcincts of this Court before ye Tenth Day of this Instant Aprill by mr John Archer Sher of this Cytie upon Such penalty as ye Court Shall Inflict upon him if he Shall Neglect Soe to Doe.

[141] AT a Councell. Held in New Yorke Present the Gouernor and Councell.

SEUERALL abuses and Inconveniences being Represented Concerning Servants Brought into this Gouernment

RESOLUED: and ORDERED that all Servants that Shall Be Brought into this Gouernmt for the futer Shall be Recorded at ye Secutaryes Office at Importacon by ye Masters of vessells or Others that bring them And then haue Liberty to Assigne them for the time Specifyed in their Indentures Or if Servants without Indentures Not Exceeding ffoure Yeares and Noe Such Seruant be Reassigned or Transfer'd over to Serue his time wth Another without ye Approbation of the Next Court of Sessions or Iurisdiccon or at Greate Distance of ye time of Court by Approbation of Two Justices of ye Peace One being prsident or first Justice In Said Rideing or Corporacon to be Recorded in ye Respectiue places and allsoe Transmitted to ye Office of Records here this to bee

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forth with Published and all ꝑsons to Conforme themselves thereunto Accordingly New Yorke ye 20th of Aprill. 1680.

By order in Councell
Matthias Nicolls Secr

[142] At a Councell Held in New Yorke
Present the Gouernour and Councell

The Ill Consequence of any Indyans to bee Slaues or Servants wthin this Gouernment Contrary to former Custome and Practice being Represented and taken into Consideracon Resolved That all Indyans here haue alwayes beene & are free and not Slaues, nor forct to bee Servants. Except Such as haue beene formerly brought from ye bay &. other forraigne parts. but if any Shall bee brought hereafter into ye Gouernment wthin ye Space of Six monthes. they are to be Disposed of as Soone as may bee out of ye Gouernmt, but after ye Expiracon of Sd Six monthes all that shall bee brought here from those parts and Landed to bee as others ffree Indyans. This to be forthwith Published, and all persons to Conforme themselves thereunto Accordingly New Yorke ye 20th of Aprill: 1680.

By order in Councell
Matthias Nicholls Secr

[143] Att a Councell held in New Yorke ye 7th: 17th and 20th of January 1679-80 Present ye Gouernor and full Councell

Whereas Severall Complaints and Abuses haue Beene Represented and made [to] Appeare Concerning the Bolting and Packing of flower for Exportacon To ye Greate Detriment and Hazard of Soe Considerable a parte of our Trade and abuse to those parts Supplyed therewith

Ordred That for ye future noe bolting Mills be allowed to bolt or fflowre [be] Packed for Exportacon but att New Yorke of which Notice to bee giuen to ye Magistrates of their haueing or Setting up Such Bolting Mills. in order to their Due Inspection att all times as allsoe ye well Screening and Cleansing Said Corne and for all Caske and Packing according to Law of which all persons to take Notice and Conforme themselves. accordingly at their Perills.

By Order In Councell
Mathias. Nicholls Secr

[144] Lycence Graunted to Abraham Corbett ye 21st of Aprill. 1680 for Selling of wine and other Liquors.

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Lycence Graunted to William Merritt y^e^ 21^st^ of Aprill 1680 for Selling of wine and other Liquo^rs^

Lycence Graunted to Allexand^r^ watts y^e^ 21^st^ of Aprill 1680 for selling of wine and other Liquo^rs^

Lycen[c]e Graunted to Otto Garrettson y^e^ 21^st^ of April. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liquo^rs^

Lycence Graunted to James Mathew, y^e^ 21^st^ of Aprill 1680 for selling of wine and other Liquo^rs^

Lycence Graunted to Jervis marshall y^e^ 21^st^ of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liquo^rs^.

Lycence Graunted to m^rs^ Dorithy Jones y^e^ 21^st^ of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liquo^rs^.

Lycence Graunted to John Henry y^e^ 23^d^ of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liq[u]o^rs^

Adrian Cornelison. Lycenced to sell wine & other Liq[u]o^rs^ y^e^ 23^d^ Aprill. 1680

[145] Lycence Graunted to Jacob Lenderson y^e^ 24^th^ of Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liquors

Lycence Graunted to Aeltia Cornelis y^e^ 26^th^ Aprill. 1680 for selling of wine and other Liq[u]o^rs^

Lycence Graunted to William Pallmer y^e^ 3^d^ of May. 1680. for selling of wine and other Liquo^rs^

Licence Granted to Claus ffrancen May 6^th^ 1680 &c: as others

Cornelius Pluckhoy is Licensed May 8^th^ 1680. as others

Garrett Hendricksen is Licensed May 13^th^ 1680 as others

Isaac Grauenrod is Licensed May 13^th^ 1680 as others

Edward Meeke is Licensed May 14 1680 as others.

1680 May 21^th^ Received for Sixteen Licences y^e^ Sum̃e of two pound eight Shillings for y^e^ use of y^e^ Citty by me

E Bogardus thesaurus

Walter Dopp is Lycensed May: 22^th^ 1680 as others

John Tuder is Licensed May 26^th^ as others

Katherin Purchase Licensed the 1° July as others

John Pry is Licensed the 14 of June 1680 as aboue

W^m^ Leycon is Licensed y^e^ 1^st^ of Septem̃ 1680 as aboue

Isaac Melyn is Licensed the 21^th^ Sept: 1680 as the rest

Cor: Winehart Licensed 1° Octob̃: 80

[146] Barbados This Indenture made the Eleauenth Day of March in the Two and Thirtieth yeare of the Raigne of our most gracious Sou^r^aigne Lord King Charles the second

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&c. and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Sixe hundred seauenty Nine Betweene George Hannay Esq^{r} of the Island aboue^{s}d on the one ꝑte and John Denny of the same Island on the other ꝑte WITTNESSETH that the ^{s}d John Denny Doth Couen^{t} and agree to and wth the ^{s}d George Hannay Esq^{r} to serue him or his Assignes for and during the full terme and space of ffowre yeares in and Vpon the Province of Newyorke in such seruice and imploy as he the ^{s}d George Hannay Esq^{r} or his assignes shall there imploy him to Commence from the tyme of his first ariuall to the said Province of Newyorke and that he shall not disert or leaue the seruice of the ^{s}d George Hannay Esq^{r} or his assignes during the said terme wthout his or his Agents Licence and consent And further it Coue^{n}ted and agreed betweene the ꝑties aboue menc^{o}[n]ed y^{t} the ^{s}d George Hannay Esq^{r} shall pay for the passage of his said servant, and shall find him sufficient meate drinke Lodging app[ar]ell and other necessaries fitt for such a servant During the ^{s}d terme; and at the Expirac^{o}n of the ^{s}d terme the said George Hannay Esq^{r} doth ꝑmise and agree to and wth the ^{s}d John Denny to sett him free from his said servitude; And it is ffurther Concluded and agreed betweene the ꝑties aboue menc^{o}[n]ed for ꝑformance hereof that they binde themselues each to other in the full s^{u}me of fforty, pounds sterling: In Wittnes whereof the ꝑties aboue menc^{o}[n]ed haue herevnto Enterchaingably sett their hands and seales the Day and yeare aboue written

Sealed and Deliu^{r}ed,
in the p^{r}sence of
John Hancock
James Dixon

John Drewe wth a seale ○

Barbados This Indenture made the Eleauenth Day of March in the two and Thirtieth yeare of the Raigne of our most Gracious Sou^{r}aigne Lord King Charles the second &c: and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Sixe hundred seauenty and Nine Betweene George Hannay Esq^{r} of the Island aboue^{s}d on the one ꝑte and John Wells of the same Island on the other ꝑte WITTNESSETH. That the said John Wells Doth Couen^{t} and agree to and wth the said George Hannay Esq^{r} to serue him or his assignes for and During the full terme and space of ffowre yeares in and Vpon the Province of Newyorke in such seruice and imploy as he the said George Hannay Esq^{r} or his assignes shall there [147] imploy him to commence from the tyme of his first ariual to the said Province of Newyorke and that he shall not Disert or Leaue the seruice of the ^{s}d George Hannay Esq^{r}

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or his assignes During the s̄d Terme w^th^out his or his Agents Licence and consent and further, it is Coue̅n^ted^ and agreed betweene the p̄ties aboue menc̄o[n]ed that the s̄d George Hannay Esq^r^ shall pay for the passage of his said servant and shall find him suffitient meate Drinke Lodging app[ar]ell and other necessaries fitt for such a servant During the said terme; And at the Expirac̄on of the said terme the s̄d George Hannay Esq^r^ Doth p̄mise and agree to and w^th^ the s̄d John Wells. to sett him ffree from his service And it is further Concluded and agreed betweene the p̄ties abou[e]menc̄o[n]ed for p̄formance hereof, that they bind themselues ea[ch] to other in the full su̅me of fforty pownds sterling In Wittnes whereof the p̄ties aboue menc̄o[n]ed haue herevnto Enterchangably sett their hands and seales the Day and yeare aboue written.

Sealed and Deliu^r^ed
in the p^r^sence of
John Hancocke
James Dixon

John × his m̄k & seale

Barbados This Indenture made the Eleauenth Day of March in the two and Thirtieth yeare of the Raigne of our most gracious Sou^r^aigne Lord King Charles the second &c: and in the yeare of our Lord God One Thousand Sixe hundred Seauenty and Nine Betweene George Hannay Esq^r^ of the Island aboues̄d on the one p̄te and John Linch of the same Island on thother p̄te WITTNESSETH that the s̄d John Linch Doth Coue̅n^t^ and agree. to and w^th^ the s̄d George Hannay Esq^r^ to serue him or his assignes for and during the full terme and space of ffowre yeares in and Vpon the Prouince of Newyorke in such service and imploy as he the said George Hannay Esq^r^ or his assignes shall there imploy him to commence from this tyme of his first Ariuall to the s̄d p̄vince of Newyorke and that he shall not Disert or Leaue said seruice and imploy of him the s̄d George Hannay Esq^r^ or his assignes during the s̄d terme w^th^out his or his Agents Lycense and consent And further it is Coue̅nted and agreed betweene the p̄ties aboue menc̄o[n]ed that the s̄d George Han[nay] Esq^r^ shall pay for the passage of his s̄d servant and shall find him suffitient meate Drinke Lodging App[ar]ell and other necessaries fitt for such a servant during the said terme, and at the Expiracon of the said terme the s̄d George Hannay Esq^r^ doth p̄mise and agree to and w^th^ the said John Lynch to sett him free from his servitude And for p̄formence hereof the p̄ties aboue menc̄o[n]ed doe hereby bind themselues each to other In Witness whereof they haue herevnto

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Interchaingably sett their hands and seales the Day and yeare aboue written

Sealed and Deliu^red
in Presence of
John Hancocke
James Dixon

John Lench w^th a seale O

[148] Cytie of Newyorke } SS

WHEREAS of the late Great Inconveniences hath been found out by the shipping of horses and Ruder Cattle from the Bridge of the said Cytie on board to be transported beyond the Seas and to other ꝑtes of the World by reason there was noe man ordered or appointed to take notice of such horses or Rudder Cattle or to take sureties for such Cattle soe transported as aforesaid The Court of Mayo^r and Aldermen haueing taken the same into Consideracõn and for y^e p^rvention whereof for future Doe ORD^R appoint and authorize M^r Henry ffilkin to take speciall Care that noe horses or other Cattle shalbe shipped of out of the Cytie as aforesd but such as shall bring sureties for the said Cattle and pay one shill: a head for eu^ry horse or other beast that shall hereafter be soe shipped of out of the said Cytie and that he the said Henry ffilkin shall keepe a book of Accompts of all such horses or other Cattle that shall hereaft^r from tyme to tyme be soe shipped w^th the names of the sureties; places of their aboade and markes of all such horses and Rudder Cattle as shalbe shipped of as aforesd and that eu^ry man intending to shipp any such horses and Cattle doe for tyme to come conforme themselves herevnto accordingly as they will answare the Contrary at their ꝑills; GIUEN Vnder my hand this 14^th Day of June Annoq^e Dom̃: 1680

ffrancis Romboult Mayo^r

Cytie of Newyorke }

THE Court of Record of the Cytie aforesd holden at the Cytie hall w^thin the sd Cytie the 6^th day of July 1680: before

ffrancis Romboult Mayo^r
Will: Beakman
Johes Vanbrugh
Peter Jacobs
Gulyne Verplanke
Sam̃: Wilson
} Aldermen

M^r Will: Pinhorne Merch^t made a free Burger of the Cytie aforesd he conformeing himselfe in all things according to the Lawes Rules

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and ordrs made and Established wthin the sd Cytie and obey and ꝑforme the same

Sixe Beaurs ꝑd to— [Entry incomplete.]

[149] Cytie of New Yorke } THE Court of Record of ye Cytie aforesaid holden at ye Cytie hall wthin ye sd Cytie ye 31th Day of Augst 1680. before ffrauncis Romboult mayor

mr Wm Beakman.
mr Johes Vanbrugh.
mr Tho Lewes.
mr Peter Jacobbs
mr Gulyne Varplanck
mr Samll Willson
} Aldermen

Then Appointed these ꝑsons underneath Exprest to bee Carmen

Cooneradus. Vanderbeake — Garrett Cozyn
Tunis Hercks — Egbert ffopen

Jno White is Appointed one of ye Porters for this Cyttie vntill further order

Cooneradus Vanderbeake is admitted a Carman of this Cytie, and Hendrick Johnson is and stands security for him in Tenn pounds for the faithfull ꝑformance of his office

Mr Levinus Vanschait who was borne in Albany wthin this Gournemt is made a free burger of this Cytie of Newyorke he conforminge himselfe in all things according to the Lawes, Rules and ordrs made and Established wthin the said Cytie and obey and ꝑforme the same Octob. 16th 1680. [This entry is crossed out in the original.]

Cytie of New Yorke } Egburt vanderson is admitted a Carman of this Cytie and Timothy Vanbursom is and Stands Security for him in Tenn Pounds for ye faithfull ꝑformance of his Office.

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[151] A PROCLAMACON PROHIBITEING ye Intertainemt of Negers &c published in this Citty and Precincts.

BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERM

WHEREAS Severall Inhabitants within this Citty haue and Doe dayly Harbour Intertaine and Countenance Indian and Neger Slaues in their Houses and to them sell and Deliver Wine Rumm and other Strong Liquors for which they receiue money or Goods which

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by the said Indian and Neger Slaues is Pilfred purloyned and Stoln From their Severall Masters by which meanes & Practices many Disordrs Are acted and Committed within this Citty to the Breach of the publique Peace and welfare of the same and to the Greate Damage of the owners and Masters of such Indian and Neger Slaues. For the Prevencon of the Like Disordrs for the Future These are to Declare and Publish to all the Good Inhabitants & others Within this Citty That none Doe for the future Presume to Harbour Intertaine or Countenance any Indian or Neger Slaue What soever in their Houses or Otherwise or to sell or Deliver to them any Wine Rumm or other strong Liquor, or receiue or take from Such indian or Neger slaues any mony or other Goods on any account Whatsoever. But upon any offer Desire or attempt made by any such Indian or Neger slaue soe to Doe, They are forthwith to Reveale the same to the Master or owner of Such Indian or Neger Slaue or to the Mayor or Eldest Alderman of this Citty for the time being undr the [152] Paine and penalty of Forfeiture of the Summe of Fiue pounds for Every such offence, one third Parte to the Sheriffe and the other two thirds for the use of the Citty. Dated at the Citty Hall within the said Citty the 22th Day of March. 1680[-1] in the 33th Yeare of his Majties Reigne.

Citty of New Yorke } WHEREAS There hath been a Proporconable Rate made by the Mayor and Aldermen of this Citty upon all the houses and Vacant Land within said Citty and Prcints, In Lew of the small Excise formerly Raised for the Defraying and Discharging the Cittys publique Debts and Necessary Expences, To be payd as ℔ order of the Severall Mayors may Appeare: Regard thereunto being had and to the Records of the Citty Authorizing the same Notwithstanding the same which there hath been A Greate Neglect in the officers for that the said severall sumes and Arreares in the two Last Mayors times are not received and payed in by wch meanes the Citty is much in debt and the Fortificacon Wharfe and Bridge thereof out of Repaire. THESE are therefore in his Majtis name. To Charge and Command You that you Levy of the Severall Persons whoes names are hereunto Ennaxed the Severall Sumes by Equally and proporcon to asserts upon them and for none paymt thereof such prson or prsons so Refuseing or neglecting to pay the same that you make distress and sale of their goods rendring ye overplus. & for so doing ys shall be yor warrt. GIUEN undr my [hand] this 28th of Febry 1680-1

To the Sherr[i]ffe Treasurer & Constables
of ye said Citty and every of them.

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[153] AN ORDER For none to Sell Liquors by Retaile But those that agree with the Farmers or pay Excise as Formerly August the 16th 1681

BY THE COMAND[R] IN CHEIFE

WHEREAS the Greate Packt or Excise For Selling wine and all other Strong Liquors by Retaile within this Citty and Precincts is Lett to Farme For this Ensueing Yeare Vnto Mr Abraham Corbett Wm Merritt James Matthews John Tuder And Jarvis Marshall THESE are to give notice that noe prson Whatsoever within the Citty and Precincts Doe presume to Sell any Such wines or any other manner of Strong Liquors by Retaile without First having Agreed with the said Farmrs for the Same Vndr the penalty of Such Fines and fforfitures By Former ordrs and Practice hath Been allowed GIUEN. undr my hand in fforte James the 16 Day of August

Annoqe Domini 1681 A. B:

To the Aldermen of the Citty of Newyorke To be Forthwith published

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[155] Citty of Newyorke Sept: the 13th 1681.

ATT A Meeting of the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen.

PRESENT:

Mr Wm Beakeman Deputy Mayor.
Mr Johannes Van Brughen
Mr Peter Jacobs
Mr Samuell Willson
Mr James Graham
} Aldrmen

THE said Deputy Mayor and Aldermen Being mett About A Difference that was Between Mr Phillip Wells & Mr ffredrick Phillips the said Mr ffredrick Phillips Being one of the Councell acquainted them that Severall Oaths were taken in this Citty by or Before Capt John Lewin Gentl: his Royll Highs Agent and Servant here Concerning the Governor and other Publique Mattrs without the Knowledge of the said Deputy Mayor or Aldrmen which Being Contrary to the Laws and Ordrs of the Governmt Priviledge and Practice of this Citty. It was RESOLVED That a Declaracon be Drawne up in the names of the said Deputy Mayor and Aldrmen setting Forth the Illegality thereof and the Ill Consequences that Attend Such Actings.

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ATT A meeting of the said Deputy Mayor & Aldermen att the Citty Hall the 15th Following where Mr Tho: Lewis Was Likewise Prsent.

IT was ORDRED that Mr John Lawrence an Inhabitant in this Citty be Sent For and Examined whether he tooke any oath or gave any Deposicon Before the said John Lewin who accordingly Appeareing Declared that he the said John Lawrence & Mr Norton Claypoole were Sworne and gave their Deposicons [156] *Deposicons* Before the said John Lewin.

WHEREUPON they Proceeded and Concluded on their Declaracon. And all Except Mr Tho: Lewis whose Desent was Ordred to be Entred, RESOLVED That this following Declaracon be Entred in the Publique Records of this Citty as their act, and to be Signed by the Clerke of the Citty in their names and Behalfs.

That Capt Anthony Brockholls Commandr in Cheife & the Councell be made acquainted theirwith by the Clerke

THE DECLARACON &c.

By the Deputy Mayor and Aldrmen of the Citty of Newyorke

WHEREAS wee are Credible Informed and given to Vndrstand that Contrary to the Vsage Custome and Practice of the said Citty Severall Vndue Irreguler and Illegall Practices and Proceedings have been Vsed acted and Done within the said Citty by John Lewin Gentl: his Royll Highs Agent and Servant & here Perticularly in A private Manner Administring and Imposeing or procureing to be Administred and Imposed Oaths on his Maties Subjects and takeing Deposicons Relateing to Severall Mattrs of publique Importe and Concerne within the said Citty without the Knowledge Privity or Consent of any of us the Magistrates of the said Citty the which wee Cannot But Looke upon as A greate Encroachmt and Contempt of his Maties Authority Established here by his Royll Highs and Breach of the Privilidges and Libertyes thereof and Expresly Contrary to an ordr in Councell Dated the 9th of Aprill 1679 Wherein It is ordred that None But the Mayor Deputy Mayor or Eldest Aldrmen Prsideing in this Citty Doe Grant any Warrtts [157] Admitt any Private Heareings or takeing of oaths but to be only Done as formerly by the Mayor or Such prsiding in his absence and noe oath to be taken But in Courts unlesse in or upon A Heareing for A Determinacon in Case of Necesity where the partyes

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to be p[r]sent if att Hand or to be had which is Enjoyned to be Observed accordingly and hath been the Rule Method and Practice of this Citty none Haueing P[r]sumed or taken upon them formerly to Administer any Oaths or take Deposic̄ons in any wise Contrary thereto And this Being a matt[r] of Dangerous and Ill Consequence tending to the Scandall Blemish and Disparagem[t] of Severall of his Ma[ties] Subjects by Such Clandestine and private Oaths and Deposic̄ons which the partyes Concerned Cann have noe Knowlidge off Either Person or Matter whereby to Vindicate themselves or make Such Answer thereunto as the Same may Require therefore that Such proceedings may not be Coulored and Shrouded und[r] o[r] Authority. Wee Doe Hereby Declare and Certifie that all Deposic̄ons Soe taken by the said John Lewin and by his procurem[t] upon Oath within this Citty and Precincts are Without o[r] or any of o[r] Knowledge Privity or Consent And therefore Vndue Vnpracticable Extrajudiciall and Illeagall and Contrary to the Knowne Law and Ord[r]s of the Governm[t] And that though wee haue Been allwayes Ready and Willing to Assist the said John Lewin in any matt[r] or thing Relateing to his Roy[ll] High[s] Interest or Revenue Pursuant to his Commission yett the said John Lewin hath in noe wise Dureing his Aboade in these parts made any Applyca c̄on or Request to us therein or Desired o[r] Assistance in Administring Oaths or takeing Deposic̄ons of any matter whatsoever or Hath Entred Published or Declared to us any by him taken or Procured to be taken but that Since his Arrivall Here Greate Disord[rs] and Confusion hath Happened in the Governm[t] and have Cause to Judge Such Vndue and Irreguler Proceedings the occassion thereof In Testimony whereof wee have Caused this o[r] Declarac̄on to be Entred in o[r] Publique Records and to be Signed by the Clerke. [158] Of the Citty for and in o[r] Names and Behalves and Dated att the Citty Hall in Newyorke this 15[th] Day of Sept[r] in the thirty third yeare of his Ma[ties] Reigne Annoq[e] Domini 1681:

A proclamac̄on Renewing A former
Proclamac̄on prohibiting trade with the
Indians in their Townes and Plantac̄ons in y[e] Country

By the Commander in Cheife & Counc[i]ll

Whereas Vpon Complaint of many Disord[r]s and Mischeifs that had Happened and were Likely to Happen by Christians tradeing with Indians Contrary to Law in Indian Townes and Plantac̄ons or Abroad in the Countrey or Rivers, There Issued out A Proclamac̄on the 14[th]

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of March 1676-7 Requireing all Magistrates Officers or p[r]sons Whatsoever to be Verry Vigilent that noe p[r]son or p[r]sons Vessells Boate or Canoe Doe on any p[r]tence by Land or Water trade with any Indians on penalty of fforfiture of all Such Vessells Boate or Canoes. and the Goods they shall soe Carry to trade with or trade for which were to be Secured and Conveyed to the Sherriffe of this Citty or p[r]sent notice Giuen that they may bee proceeded Against as aboue, When the Discoverer Whether Indian or Other to haue all the said Goods or the Value Allowed them for Discovery with Punishm[t] for Concealeing or not Discovering the same as in and by the said proclam[a]c[o]n may more att Large Appeare. which Being Limitted for One yeare from the said Date is Expired And Dayly Complaints Being made of Like Disord[r]s and Mischifes Occasioned by said trade with the Indians as Aforesaid THESE are [159] Therefore to Continue and Renue the said Proclam[a]c[o]n and in his Ma[ties] name to Require all Magistrates and Other Officers fully to putt the same in Execuc[o]n and to Exact and take the Penalltyes theirin Directed as Aforesaid from the P[r]son or P[r]sons Offending or Acting Contrary thereto till Further Order of which all p[r]sons are to take Notice and Conforme themselves thereunto Accordingly att their Perills Dated in Newyorke this 28 Day of Jannuary 1681[-2] in the thirty third yeare of his Maj[ties] Reigne:

To the Dep. Mayor and Ald[r]men
of the Citty of Newyorke to
bee forthwith Published

[160] Citty of New yorke } ORDERS to be Obserued by the Millitary Watch Appointed for this Citty.

THAT Each Company of the Millitia Doe take their Turnes Successiuely for the Watch and Guard of this Citty And the Companyes Being Devided into three Divissions Each Commission Officer to take and Command his Division on the Watch Successively.

That the Watch be Sett Every Night by the Cap[t] or other Commission Officer att Eight of the Clock Imeadiatly After the Bell Ringing.

That the Citty Gates be Locked up by the Cap[t] or other Commission Officer before nine of the Clock and opened in the Morning P[r]sently after Day Light att the Dismissing of the watch And if any P[r]son Goes From or Absents himselfe without Leaue and Consent of the Officer he or they shall forfeite for Every Such Default fiue Shillings and noe Cap[t] or Other Commission Officer to Absent himselfe

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or Leaue the Watch From the time it is Sett untill Dismissed under Penalty of ffifty Shillings for Each Default.

That the Capt or other Commission Officer doe by Nine of the Clock Call Over the Roule or names of those Appointed for the Watch And the ffaylors to pay fiue Shillings For Each Default And if Any Come to the Watch after the Roule Called Over to pay Halfe the ffine Aforesaid.

That whosoever shall Come Over Charged with Drinke shall pay two Shillings Six pence butt if Quite Drunke Quarrelsome or Abusiue to pay fiue shillts as if Absent And be Secured on the watch all night.

[161] That noe Centinall Presume to Come of or Leaue or Neglect his Duty untill he be Releiued by the Capt or Other Commission Officer under Penalty of tenn Shillings fine and three Dayes Imprisonmt And the Centinalls are to be Releived Every two Howers.

That the Capt or Other Commission Officer Doe Cause ffrequent Rounds to be made aboute the Citty through all the Streetes & Lanes and the Grand Rounds by him or themselues once each Night or Oftner if Occassion And that hee Doe see and take Care that Good Orders be kept in all Publique Houses and not Suffer any Prsons to be Drinking or Tippling in such Houses After tenn of the Clock and if he shall in his Rounds or in any Other Suspected Houses which he hath att Any time after the watch Sett Power to Cause to be Opened and Search Finde any Loose Vagrant or Disorderly prsons that Cannot Give a Good Account of their Lives and Conversacons and of their Occassions abroad or up in the night to Cause them to be Secured on the Guard and Braught before the Mayor or Deputy Mayor the next Morning for Further Examinacon.

That noe Curseing or sweareing be Suffered on the watch or Any Gameing whatsoever or Excesse of Drinking on Penalty of fiue Shillings for Each Default.

That Each Prson Appointed to be on the Watch shall bring his Armes that is to say his Sword and Gunn Well ffitted and Provided with Six Charges of Powder and as many of Ball Att Least under Penalty of fiue Shillings for Each default That Each Man Doe Watch Himselfe in Prson or send three Men in his Stead Except in Case of Absence Out of this Citty when one man in his Roome to Suffice.

That an Account be made up Every third Night of all Defaults made by Each Company and Signed and allowed by the Commission Officers, which Being Done the [162] Marshall, takeing with him A Constable is to make Demand of all Forfeitures and Fines arriseing

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thereby the Next Day and on Refusall of Payment to Levy the Same by Distresse.

A: BROCKHOLLS.

ATT A Generall Court of Assizes Holden in the Citty of New Yorke the 4th 5th & 6th Dayes of October in the thirty Fourth yeare of the Reigne of our Soverigne Lord Charles the Second by the Grace of God of Engld Scottld ffrance and Irelđ King Defendr of the ffaith &c. Annoqe Dom̄: 1682.

WHEREAS many Greate Evills and Inconveniencys haue been Represented to this Court to be Occassioned Committed and Done by Negros and Indian Slaues their ffrequent meetings and Gathering themselves togather in Greate numbers on [163] *On* the Lords Day and att Other unseasonable times useing And Exerciseing Severall Rude and Vnlawfull sports and Pasetimes to the Dishonour of God Profanacon̄ of his holy Day Breach and Disturbance of the Peace and Quiett of his Maties Subjects many whereof are Likewise Drawed aside and Mislead to be Spectators of such their Evill Practices and thereby Diverted from the more Suitable and Pious Duty And Service of the Day ffor Prevencon̄ whereof ffor the ffuture and that Good Order and Civill Discipline may be ffrom henceforth kept and Maintained in all Parts of this Governmt It is RESOLVED and ORDERED by this Court and the Authority thereof that From and after the Publicacon of this Order noe Negro or Indian Slaues within this Governmt Doe prsume to Goe or Absent themselves from their Mars Houses or Plantacons on the Lords Day or any Other Vnseasonable time or times without the said Mars Lycence or Consent ffirst had and Obteined and Signified by A Writing or Tickett under their Hands by the Date therof, mencōning the time when such Lycence was Given And if any Negro or Indian Slaues shall prsum[e] to Absent: themselves or Departe ffrom their said Mars Houses or Plantacons without such writeing or Tickett as Aforesaid It shall and may be Lawfull ffor the Sherriffe Constable or Other Officers in any Citty Corporacon Towne Liberty or Precinct within this Governmt who are hereby Likewise Authorized And Required to Apprehend Seize and Secure any such Negro or Indian Slaues And them to Carry and Bring Before the next Magistrate or Justice of the peace who are to order all such Negro or Indian Slaues to be Forthwith Severly whipped and sent [164] To their said Mars their said Mars paying such ffees and Charges to the Officer For his paines and Trouble therein as shall be Judged Reasonable by the said Magistrate or Justice of the

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Peace, And if any p[r]son or p[r]sons Whatsoever shall P[r]sume to Entertaine Harbour, or Conceale any Negro or Indian Slaue or buy Sell or Trade with them ffor any Liquo[r]s or Other Goods whatsoever without the knowledge Lycence and Approbac̄on of their said Ma[rs] upon Proofe made thereof. Before any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace they shall Incurr the penalty and fforfeiture of fiue pounds ffor each Offence to be Disposed off the One halfe for the Publique Vse of such Citty Corporac̄on Towne Liberty or Precinct where the Offence shall be Committed and the other halfe to Such Officer or Other p[r]son or P[r]sons as shall Inform or Discover the Same as any Magistrate or Justice of the peace as Aforesaid:

By Order of the Gen[ll] Court
of Assizes

[165] ORDERS to be observed by the Constables Watch Appointed for the Citty of New Yorke

THAT, the Watch bee Sett Every night by Eight of the Clock Imeadiaty after the Ringing of the Bell. That the Citty Gates be Locked up by the Constable or Deputy before nine of the Clock and op'ned in the morning P[r]sently after Day Light att the Dissmissing of the watch And if Any Person Goes from or Absent himselfe w[th]out Consent he or they Shall forfeite for Every Such Default five Shillings.

That the Constable or his Deputy Shall att all times keepe upon the Watch for the Due Execuc̄on of their Trust.

That the Constable or his Deputy (the Citty Gates being Shutt) be upon the Watch by nine of the Clock and by his Roole Call over all the names of those who are to give their Attendance there that night And the faylors to be marked to pay the fine which is to be as formerly two Shillings for Every Default, And if any one Comes to the Watch after the Roole is Called over hee shall pay halfe the fine Aforesaid one shilling.

That whosoever Shall Come upon the Watch that is over Charged with Drink hee or they shall pay halfe the aforemenc̄oned ffine of two Shillings, butt if Abusiue. or quite Drunke the whole fine to be paid as if Absent and secured upon the watch all night.

[166] That whosoever Shall Presume to make any Quarrell upon the watch upon the Account of being of Different Nations or any Other Pretence whatsoever he or they Shall pay A whole fine And be Lyable to Such further Sencure as the Meritt of the Cause Shall Require. That noe Centinall P[r]sume to Come of his Duty untill he be

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Releiued under A Severe Censure which is to be att Least ten Shillings for A ffine And three Dayes Imprisonm^t for the time the Constable or his Deputy is to take Care that it be Equally Proporc̄oned And not to Exceed one houer att A time.

That ffrequent Rounds be made About the Citty and Especially towards the Bridge and not Lesse then three times Every night.

That noe Cursing or Swearing be Suffred upon the Watch nor any Gameing att Dice or Cards nor any Excessive Drinking upon the Penalty of two shill^s for Every Such Offence.

If any Disorders are Committed upon the watch Contrary to the tenure of this Order the Constable or his Dep^ty: Shall Give an Account thereof the ffollowing morning to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor.

That A List of the ffines be Brought by the Provost or Marshall to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor every Weeke Signed by the Constable or his Deputy after which their shall be power Granted to Levy the ffines by Distresse if not Otherwise Sattisffied.

The Constable or Deputy Shall have with them the Staffes of their office And Every one of the watch Shall have only A Halbert halfe pike or Good Quarter staffe on the penalty of two Shillings for Every Neglect.

[167] That the Provost or Marshall Doe Give or Leave notice att the Houses or usuall Dwelling Places of the severall Persons whose turne it is to watch and they are to make their Appearance Accordingly in person or send an Able Sufficient Man in their Stead under Penalty as for being Absent.

That in Goeing the Rounds the watch be Still and quiett And not Suffer any Laughing or Loud talking in the Streets or notice to be made by any of them under penalty of two Shillings fforfeiture.

A warrant to Seize fflower Imported into this Citty
in the Briggantine Hopewell
John Scouten Ma^r:

By the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas Complaint and Informacon hath been Given that Contrary to the Orders and Law's of this Governm^t severall Quantityes of fflower are Dayly Imported into this Citty, for Sale and Transportac̄on perticulerly in the Briggantine Hopewell John Scouton Ma^r These are therefore in his Ma^ties^ Name to Require and Command you to Seize and Secure all such fflower as shall be Imported and Landed out of said Vessell within this Citty or p^rcincts [168] That the

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Same may be Proceeded Against According to Law for which this shall be your Warrtt Dated in New Yorke the 18th Day of Aprill 1683:

To the Sherriffe of the Citty of New Yorke or his Deptȳ

Wm Beekeman
John Lawrence
Saml Willson
Ja: Graham
Johēs Van Brughen
Peiter Jacobs Marius

A warrtt to Seize flower belonging to Coll Lewis Morris Imported into this Citty

By the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas Complaint and Informacōn hath been Given that Contrary to the Orders and Law's of this Governmt Severall Quantityes of fflower are Dayly Imported into this Citty for sale and Transportacōn Perticulerly *for* by Coll: Lewis Morris These are therefore *is* [in] his Maties name to Require and Command you to Seize and Secure all Such fflower as shall be [169] Imported and Landed by the Said Coll Lewis Morris within this Citty or Precincts that the same may be proceeded Agt According to Law for which this shall be your warrant Dated in New Yorke the 20th Day of Aprill 1683

To the Sherriffe of the Citty of New Yorke or his Deputy.

Wm Beekeman Deptȳ Mayor.

A warrtt to Seize all fflower Imported into this Citty.

By the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen

Whereas by Severall Orders made and Published by the Governour and Councell for the Regulateing the trade of this Citty and Province It is Declared and Ordered that noe Bolting Mills be Allowed to bolt or fflower [be] packed for Exportacōn butt att New Yorke under penalty of fforfeiture nor noe fflower to be braught to this Citty from any place whatsoever Notwithstanding the which Severall Bolting Mills are Sett up and Errected and much fflower Bolted and packed in Diverse parts of this Province and the Same is braught and Imported into this Citty for sale and Transportacōn Contrary to the said Orders of which Complaint being made These are therefore in his Maties

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name to Require and Command [170] You to see the said Orders fully Observed and Executed and to Seize all such flower as shall be bolted and packed in any Other Place and Braught or Imported into this Citty whether on Board any Vessell or Landed Contrary to the Said Orders and the same to Secure that it may be in Legall manner Proceeded Against Accordingly for which this Shall be your Warrt: GIVEN under our Hands this 23d Day of Aprill 1683.

Wm Beekeman Depty Mayr
John Lawrence
Saml: Willson
Peiter Jacobs Marius
James Graham
Johes V Brughen.

To the Sherriffe of the Citty or his Deputy or any other Officers to whom this shall Come.

[171] August ye 27th 1683 being Munday

COLL THOMAS DONGAN Gouernour of this Province who Arriued here ye 25th Instant was this day pleased to appoint ye Magistrates to meet him att ye Citty hall about tenn of ye Clock where he read and published his Commission to be his Royall Highness Leuitenant & Gouernour &c & his Commissn ffor vice admirall & shewed his Instructions wherein he was ordered to giue & Confirme to this Citty all their Rights & priuiledge & more if necessary & that for ye ffuture all writts & warrants should Issue out in his Royall highness Name & declared that his Royall Highness had Commissionated Mr John Spragg Secretary of ye Prouince for all Which ye Magistrate[s] returned thanks to his Royall Highness & his Honour & waiting on him to ye Forte they Invited his Honour to dine with them att ye Citty Hall ye Next day and Seuerall of ye old Magistrates & Ancient Inhabitants to accompany him Where his Honour Receiued a Large & plentifull Intertainmt and they had great satisfaction in his Honours Company

Citty of Newyork SS

ATT a Meeting of ye Deputy Mayor & Aldermen att ye Citty Hall ye 13th 7bre 83

Present

Mr William Beekeman Deputy Mayor
Mr John Lawrence
Mr Peter Jacobs
Mr James Graham

Vpon Consideration of ye Value of Coyne to be currant in this

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province RESOLVED yt this ffollowing application be made to ye Governor & Councill, vizt,

[172] WEE the Deputy Mayor & Alderman of ye Citty of Newyorke hauing heard ye Complaints of many of ye Merchts and Inhabitants in this Citty ffor want of a Certaine Rate or Valuation to be put & established ffor ye Currency of spanish coyne in this Citty and Governmt & ye great trouble & Inconveniency that is by defect thereof the which taking into Consideration to redress & Remedy haue thought ffitt humbly to represent ye same to your Honour praying yt some ordr may be made therein to establish ye Currant Value of said Coyne accordingly and wee do humbly present & Giue or opinions yt if all peeces of eight being Ciuill Maxico or pillar not weighing less yn fifteen penny weight do pass ffor six shillings & all Peru of ye same weight att ffiue shillings halfe peeces att three shillings quarters att one shilling & six pence and Royalls att Nine pence it may be of beneffitt & Conueniency to this Citty & province & the Inhabitants thereof

Ordr of ye Gouernor & Councill
establishing ye Rate & Value of
Spanish Coyne

Newyorke

BY THE GOVERNOR & COUNCELL

For=asmuch as ye deputy Mayor & aldermen of ye Citty of Newyorke haue this day presentted a Petition setting fforth ye seuerall inconveniency & abuses comitted ffor ye Want of a Certain Rate of Valuation to be putt & established ffor ye Currency of Spanish coyne it is therefore

ORDERED that all peeces of eight being Sevill Mexico [173] or pillar not weighing less than ffiueteen penny wtt shall pass ffor six shillings and all peru of ye same weight (provided they be good sylver) shall pass ffor ffiue shillings; all half peeces att three shillings all quarters att one shilling and six pence and all Ryalls att nine pence

GIUEN vndr my hand this: 13th day of 7bre 1683

THO: DONGAN

To ye Mayor & Aldemen of ye
Citty of Newyorke who are
fforthwith to cause this to be
published

J Spragg Secry

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Citty of Newyorke — Order to ye Provost & Marshall to take a list of all ye ffreemen & householders & Inmates & their Children aboue 16 years of age

By the Deputy Mayor & Aldermen

These are to authorize & require you fforthwith vpon Receipt hereof to go ffrom house to house throughout this Citty & prcincts & to make a true & ꝑfect Catalogue or list of all ye Freemen householders & Inmates & their male Children aboue *aboue* ye Age of 16 years Inhabiting therein & presents ye same to ye deputy Mayor with all possible speed ffor wch this shall be yor Warrant

To Mr John Cavillier Provost of ye sd Citty &
Mr Benj: Collier Marshall of ye Same

Given vndr my hand this: 15th day of: 7bre. 83

Wm Beekeman Depty Mayor

[174] Newyorke — Ords to apprize ye Negroman Called Mingo fformerly belonging to Jo Ryder on ye [Sentence unfinished.]

By the Deputy Mayor & Aldermen

Whereas by Certaine Articles of Agreemt made between John Ryder & Jane his Wife & olance Steeuens all of this Citty bearing date ye 4th day of January 1678-9 amongst other things It is agreed that in Case they ye sd John Ryder & Jane his wife or either of them shall not redeeme ye moregage of their Negroman Mingo within three years therein mentioned yt yn ye sd Negroman Mingo becomes solely & wholly ye sd olance Steeuens ffor euer he allowing ouer and aboue ye fforty pounds what in reason shall be by Indifferents men appraized to be worth, the which mortgage not being yett redeemed although tender hath been made of ye Negro ꝑsuant thereto & ye sd time being long since expired and ye sd Olance Steeuens making application yt two Indifferent Men may be appointed to apprize ye sd Negro We haue therefore thought ffitt & do hereby desire authorize & appoint Mr Jo Inians & mr Gabriel Minvielle to value & apprize ye sd Negro accordingly & thereof to make returne vndr their hands

Giuen undr my hand this: 1st of 8bre 1683

The day & yeare abouesd Wee vndr Written in ꝑsuance of this ordr do apprize ye Negro Mingo with ye time Considered since ye Mort-

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gage & Risco to be worth in all ffourty two pounds tenn shillings as Wittness o[r] hands y[e] p[mo] 8[bre] 1683

John Inians .
G: Minvielle .

[175] Citty of Newyorke Warrant to W[m] Luke Sancton to Collect y[e] dock & bridgemoney

By the Deputy Mayo[r] & Ald[r]men

These are to desire Authorize & Impower you M[r] Luke Sancton to Collect & Receiue ffor y[e] use of y[e] said Citty y[e] Dock money due & payable by y[e] seuerall ships vessells sloops & boates trading or belonging to this porte according to y[e] establishm[t] & Regulation thereof & likewise of euery ships or vessells twelue pence ffor euery tenn Tunns in Burthen being what hath been vsually paid ffor y[e] aise of y[e] Bridge in loading & unloading their goods and thereof to Render an account to y[e] Mayo[r] & Aldermen ffor y[e] time being When and so often as you shall be desired & ffor so doing this shall be yo[r] Warrant

Giuen vnd[r] my hand this 13[th] of 8[bre] 1683
W[m] Beekeman depty mayo[r]

Newyorke The Charter of Priuiledges publis'd October y[e] 31[th] 1683

The Charter of Lybertyes & priuiledges granted by his Royal Highness to y[e] Inhabitants of Newyorke & its dependencyes confirmed by act of Assembly with a Continued act ffor defraying y[e] requisite Charges of y[e] Governm[t] were this day published att y[e] Citty Hall in y[e] presence of his honour y[e] Gouerno[r] the Councill & representatiues & deputy mayo[r] & aldermen of this Citty the Inhabitants hauing notice by sound of Trumpet to heare y[e] same

[176] Proclamation by y[e] Gouerno[r] and Councill directing m[rs] of Vessells to y[e] Dukes Collector ffor obseruance of w[t] required by act of assembly & y[e] times & place ffor Loading & vnloading goods &c published

By the Gouerno[r] & Councell

Whereas by an act of Generall Assembly made & published seuerall Customs Excise & dutyes, are setled & established to be payed ffor

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defraying y^e^ Charge of y^e^ Governm^t^ And seuerall matters and things therein required and enjoyned to be obserued & performed by masters of ships or other vessells trading to or belonging to this prouince THESE are therefore to declare and publish to all such m^rs^ of ships or other vessells & all & euery other person or persons any ways Concerned therein that they repaire to M^r^ Luke Sancton his Royall Highness Collector att y^e^ Custome house neare y^e^ bridge in y^e^ Citty & there giue bond & obserue & performe w^t^ by the said act they are required & enjoyned, and that there y^e^ Regulation Ffor y^e^ s^d^ Custome Excise & dutyes may be seen AND all Masters of ships or other vessels & all other persons whome it may any wayes Concerne are hereby in his Royall Highness Name strictly required & commanded that they do not load or take on board any goods wares or merchandize ffrom or vnload or put on shore any goods wares or merchandize att or vpon any other place whatsoeuer within this Citty but y^e^ bridge and y^t^ in presence of one of y^e^ officers of y^e^ Customs And between y^e^ houres of seuen and twelve in y^e^ morning and two and six in y^e^ afternoone and att no other place or time whatsoeuer as they will answer y^e^ Contrary att their perills

GIUEN vnd^r^ my hand & seale in Newyorke y^e^ ffirst day of 9^bre^ in y^e^ 35^th^ of his Maj^tes^ Reygne Annoq^e^ D$\overline{m}$ 1683

THO: DONGAN

To y^e^ Mayo^r^ & aldermen of y^e^
Citty of Newyorke to be fforthw^th^
published

Passed the office John Spragg Se$\overline{cry}$.

[177] Proclamation by y^e^ Governo^r^ and Councell abt publick houses & how Lycences are to be granted

BY THE GOVERNO^R^ & COUNCELL.

FORASMUCH as great hurte Troubles & Inconueniency haue and do daily grow and encrease within this Prouince by y^e^ disorders and abuses committed in publicke Drinking houses Taphouses & ordinaryes and persons presuming to keep such houses, and sell all sorts of liquors by Retaile without y^e^ Lycence knowledge or apprabation of any in authority for y^e^ prevention of which ffor ye future & y^t^ good rules & orders may be kept throughout the prouince It is hereby ORDERED that no person or $\overline{ps}$sons whatsoeuer Inhabiting within y^e^ Citty of Newyorke do after publication hereof presume to keep any publicke

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drinking house Tap house or Ordinary or to sell any sorte of liquors by Retaile, or a less quantity then ffiue Gall. either within doore or without vnless they shall ffirst make their application to ye Mayor or deputy mayor of ye sd Citty ffor ye time being & obteine a Certificate vndr their hands yt they are of good life & Conversation and ffitt to keep such a house and after yt haue a Lycense ffrom ye Governor or ffrom such person as by him shall be appointed vndr his hand and seale allowing ye same & shall likewise pay all such excise & dutyes as by law is enjoyned vndr ye penalty therein specified and yt ffrom & after ye publication hereof no person or persons wtsoeuer throughout this province do presume to keep any such house or sell by retaile any sorte of liquors as aforesd vnless they shall ffirst obteine a Certificate vndr ye hands of two Justices of ye peace within ye County where they Inhabite that they are of good life & Conuersation & ffitt to keep such house as aforesd And shall likewise haue a lycence ffrom ye Gouernor or other person by him appointed as aforesd & shall pay ye excise & other dutyes by law established vndr ye penalty therein contained, of wch all persons [178] Concerne[d] *or* [are] to take notice & conforme themselues thereunto accordingly GIUEN under my hand & seale in Newyorke this second day of Novembr in ye 35th year of his maties Reigne Annoqe dñi 1683

To ye Mayor & Aldermen of ye Citty of Newyorke to be ffforthwith published

THO: DONGAN

Passed ye office Jo Spragg Secry

Citty of Newyorke SS

The opinion of ye depty mayor & Aldermen presented to ye Governor about Indian Traders

ATT a Mayors Court held ye 6th day of 9bre 1683

Pursuant to yor honours order wee hauing taken into Consideration ye Indian Traders within this Citty & how ye Reuenue Charged on them may be secured ffor his Royall Highness vpon examination do ffind ye Number of such Traders but small & what so Traded ffor of no great Value Therefore wee humbly prsent our opinions to yor honor if yor Honour shall so think that a proclamation be made and published prohibiting all persons to trade with Indians ffor any goods or wares whatsoeuer (prouisions ffire wood & Gutters ffor houses excepted) without a Lycence ffirst obteined ffrom yor Honor or such person as by yor honor shall be appointed to grant ye same when

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each person may be obleiged by oath to discover ye yearly value of such Trade or to pay annually such summ ffor their lycence as shall be agreed on

Citty of Newyork SS Seuerall acts of ye Assembly published Nouember ye 7th 1683

These following Acts were openly read & published before ye Citty hall in ye presence of ye deputy Mayor & aldermen Vizt

[179] An act to deuide ye prouince into Countys.
An act for Naturalizing ye Inhabitants of fforeigne Nations &c
An Act for Repealing ye former Laws abt ye Rate & Justices allowance
An Act ffor ye settlemt of Courts of Justices
An Act ffor ye due Regulations & ꝓceedings on examinacon
An Act to preuent willfull perjury
An Act of settlemt
An Act ffor defraying ye Necessary charges of each Citty Towne or Country
An Act to prevent ffraude in Conueying of Land
An Act ffor Rewarding those yt destroy Wolues.
An Act too preuent damages by swine
An Act ffor allowance to representatiues
An Act ffor a ffree & voluntary present to ye Gouernor

Petition presented to ye Governor in ye name of ye Mayor Aldermen & Comonalty of ye Citty ffor a Charter

To the Right Honourable Coll. Thomas Dongan Esqr Liutenant & Governor & vice admirall vndr his Royall Highness James Duke of yorke & Albany &c of Newyorke and dependencyes in America

The Humble petition of ye Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of ye Citty of Newyork

Sheweth

That this Citty hath had & enjoyed seuerall antient Customes priuiledges & Immunityes wch were Confirmed & granted to them by Coll Richd Nicholls late Governor of this Province by Authority vndr his Royall Highness Anno 1665 who Incorporated ye Inhabitants thereof New Harlem & all others Inhabiting on ye Island manhatan whereon this Citty standeth as one body pollitique and [180]

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Corporate vnder ye Governmt of a Mayor Aldermen & sheriffe in wch manner it hath Continued in practice euer since and hath had vsed and Injoyed ye Customes libertyes and priuiledges ffollowing, vizt,

1o: That all ye Inhabitants on ye Island Manhatans was vnder ye Gouernmt of ye Citty of Newyorke

2d That ye Gouerning of sd Citty was by seuen Magistrates & a schout fformerly called Burgemaster & schepen Now one Mayor six aldermen & one sheriffe

3d These Magistrates had power to appoint all Inferiours officers as Constables & ouerseers vndersheriffs Cryers & Marshalls throughout ye whole Island & also did make such peculiar laws & ordrs as they Judged Conuenient ffor ye Well Governing ye Inhabitants of sd Corporation & held once in 14 dayes or oftener on speciall desire or occasion a Court of Judicature att ye Citty hall where they did heare & determine all causes & matters whatsoeuer brought before them, by Jurys, or in equity as ye cause required The Mayor or Chief Magistrate had power to determine all matters that came before him vndr 40s without appeale or any other processe then a verball hearing of ptyes

4th The sheriffe secured all writts & summons & attachmts within ye Lymitts of ye Corporation & as Watter=bayliffe on ye Watter

5th They had their owne Clerk and kept ye Records of ye Citty distinctly

6th This Citty ye staple porte of ye Whole province where all Merchandize was shipped and unloaden

7th None were to be esteemed Freemen of the Citty but who were admitted by ye Magistrates aforesd & none before such admission to sell by Retayle or exercise any handycraft trade or occupation & euery Mercht or shop keeper was to pay ffor ye publick vse of ye Citty 3 £ 12s euery handy Craft man 1 £ 4s *an* [on?] being made ffree

8th No Freeman of ye Citty was to be arrested or haue their goods attatched vnless it was made appeare that they were departing or Conueying away their estates to defraud their Creditors

9th No person was admitted to trade vp hudsons Riuer except [181] *Except* he was a Freeman & had been an arriuall Inhabitant in this Citty ffor ye space of 3 years and if any ffreemen should be absent out of ye Citty ye space of, 12, moneth & not keep ffire and Candle & pay scott & lott should loose his ffreedome

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10th All yt Inhabite up hudsons Riuer were fforbid to trade ouer sea

11 No Flower was to be bolted or Packed or Bickett made ffor exportation but in ye Citty of Newyorke being ffor ye Incouragement of trade & keeping vp ye reputation of Newyorke fflower wch is in great request in ye West Indie[s] and ye only support and maintainance of ye Inhabitants of this Citty and if not confirmed to them will ruine & depopulate ye same.

12 That ye sd Citty had a Common seale to serue ffor ye dealing of all & singular their affaires matters & buisenes touching ye sd Corporation

All wch said Antient Customs priuiledges & lybertyes wee ye sd Mayor & aldermen in behalfe of themselues & ye Citizens of ye sd Citty do humbly present & make knowne to yor Honour humbly beseeching yor honor in their behalfe to Interceed & procure that ye same be Confirmed to them by Charter ffrom his Royall highnes. with these additions ffollowing

1 That ye sd Corporation be deuided into six wards

2 That ye ffreemen in each ward do once euery year ellect their owne officers [that is?] to say Aldermen Comon Councellmen Constable ouerseers of ye poor Scauengers questmen or other officers usefull & necessary ffor ye said Corporation & ward

3 That there be a mayor & a Recorder who with ye sd six aldermen & 6 Common councillmen Shall represent ye Whole body of ye sd Citty & corporation & shall haue power to make peculiar Laws & ordrs ffor ye good Gouernmt & support thereof

4 That a mayor be appointed euery year by ye Governor & Councell & to be one of ye Aldermen so chosen as afores[d]

5 That all Magistrates so chosen shall not be admitted to ye execution of their offices vntell sworne before [182] ye Governor & Councill

6 That ye Recorder be appointed by ye Governor & Councell who shall be Judge of ye Citty & Corporation & be ayding & assisting to ye mayor Aldermen & common Councill in all matters yt relate to ye well being thereof

7 That a sheriffe be annually appointed by ye Governor & Councell

8 That ye Corroner & Towne Clark be appointed by the Governor & Councill

9 That ye Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Common Councell do appoint a Treasurer for Collecting & paying all publick debts & Revenues

This & whatsoeuer else yor Honor or his Royall Hig[h]ness shall

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think ffitt necessary & Conuenient ffor ye good rule ordr & welfare of this Citty & Corporation Yor Petitioner[s] humbly pray may be granted & Confirmed to them in as ffull & ample manner & fforme as his maties hath been graciously pleased to grant to other Corporations within his Realme of England ffor ye *obleuing* [obtaining?] of wch they againe humbly begg yor honor to become their supplyant whose kindness & seruice therein shall be most thankfully acknowledged

Newyorke 9bre ye 9th 1683 And as in duty bound yor petitioners shall euer pray &c

Some objections made by ye Governor & Councell to ye petition presented in ye name of ye Mayor Aldermen & comonalty with desire to be explained

Att A Councell held in Newyorke ye 10th 9ber 1683

Present
The Governor
Mr Frederick Phillips
Mr Lucas Sancton

A Petition from ye Deputy Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of ye Citty of Newyorke being Read was concluded as ffollows

In Answer to ye ffirst Article it is thought raisonable that [183] the Towne of Harlem shall haue Liberty to determine all Matters yt come before them vndr 40s. att their owne Towne Court

To ye Third Article it is Answered that there being these words, these Magistrates had power to appoint all Inferiour Officers, as Constables Overseers Vndersheriffs Cryers and Marshalls it is desired that it may be explaind what it meant by Marshall in ye sd Article it is also desired yt it may be explained what it meant by peculiar Laws, and how ffar they will extend, as likewise what is meant by Court of Judicature, and how ffarr ye sd Court is to extend, and yt ye Court of Judicature vnder fforty shillings being allowed it is thought Conuenient to distinguish betwixt ye sd Courts and make two Articles of this one being ye Third Article to ye ffourth Article it is thought yt ye watter Baillif belongs to ye admiralty

And in ye seuenth article Jews are to be excepted who are left to ye disposall of ye Governor

By ordr in Councell
John Spragg Secry

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AN Explanation of seuerall heads Conteined in ye petition lately presented to his honour ye Governor by ye Mayor Aldermen & Comonalty of ye Citty of Newyorke ꝑsuant to ye desire of the Governor & Councell Humbly presented to his honours ffurther Consideration

1 The Towne of Harlem is a village within & belonging to this Citty & Corporation & ffor ye more easy administrati[on] & dispatch of Justice, officers haue been Annually Appointed by ye Mayor & aldermen to hold Courts and determine matters not exceeding 40s both att Harlem & the Bowery & shall do ye like ffor ye ffuture & is Intended to be one of ye six wards.

3 A Marshall is an vndr officer Assistant to ye sheriffe [184] in seruing writts sum̄oneing Jurys looking after prisners & attending ye Court & that officer & ye Cryer hath hetherto been one person.

Peculiar Laws are laws & ordinances made by ye Mayor Aldermen & Common Councill ffor ye well & good Governmt of this Citty & Corporation and to extend as ffarr as the lymitts thereof

Court of Judicature is a Court to heare & determine all Causes & matters whatsoeuer brought before them both Ciuill & Criminall not extending to life limb or menber & had Jurisdiction ouer all ye Inhabitants within the Citty & Corporation & ouer ye harbours & all bayes Coues Creeks & Inletts belonging to ye same

The whole Island being one Corporation ye Inhabitants are all Menbers of one body & Conceiue no need of distinction The Mayor Aldermen & Common Councell hauing ye Care and Charge to make all things as easy & Conuenient ffor ye Inhabitants as possible & will haue ye same regard thereto as fformerly.

A Watter Bailliffe is an officer belonging to a Corporation & ye sheriffe of this Citty hath usually exer[ci]sed yt office by seruing arrents & attatchmts in ye harbours Bayes Coues Creeks & Inletts belonging to this Citty & Corporation by warrant ffrom ye Mayor sheriffe or other his superiours to him directed as sheriffe & watterbayliffe as well in Ciuill as Criminall matters

What belongeth to ye Gouernor or prerogatiue think not ffitt to meddle with or any wayes restraine

Newyorke 9bre 19th 1683

Citty of Newyorke Saturday ye 24th of 9bre 1683

The old Magistrates Mr Corl Steenwick Mr N Bayard Mr Jo Inians Mr Wm Pinhorne Mr Guline veuplanke Mr Robinson & mr Willm

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Cox being sent ffor all waited on ye Governor att ye fforte except Mr Cox where ye old magistrates were discharged & a Commission Giuen to Mr Cornellius Steenwick to be mayor & ye other persons aboue Named to be Aldermen ffor ye citty of Newyork vntill ye usuall time of New elections being ye 14th of 8bre & Mr Jo Tuder vas likewise appointed sheriffe of ye sd Citty & were all sworne accordingly

[185] The old Magistrates Conducted ye new ones to ye Citty Hall where their Commission was read in ye Court Chamber & they resigned to ym ye Bench who took their places as Nominated in ye Commission Mr Wm Cox who was absent when ye mayor & ye rest of ye Aldermen were sworne had ye oath of an aldermen *admitted* [administered] by ye Secretary the then mayor & Aldermen ordered their Comission to be publickly read att ye doore of ye Citty hall which was accordingly ꝑformed by ye Towne Clerke

The same day John West had his Commission renued to be Clerke of ye sd Citty &c

Commission to ye Mayor & Aldermen

Collol Thomas Dongan Lieutent Governor and vice admirall undr his Royall highness of Newyorke and dependencyes in America

By virtue of ye Authority deriued vnto me ffrom his Royall Highness I do hereby authorize & appoint you Mr Cornelius Steenwick Mayor Mr Nich? Bayard Mr John Inians Mr Wm Pinhorne Mr Guline verplank Mr John Robinson and Mr Wm Cox Aldermen and Mr John Tuder sheriffe of this Citty, Giuing and Granting you ye sd Mayor and aldermen or any ffoure of you Whereof ye Mayor or deputy Mayor to be always one wth ffull power and lawfull authority to keep court and to administer Justice as a Court of Mayor and aldermen & sessions and rule and Gouerne all the Inhabitants wthin this Citty Corporation and libertyes thereof according to ye laws of this Governmt and practices of ye place and also to appoint such vndr officers as you shall Judge necessary ffor ye orderly execution of Justice hereby requiring all persons whome this may Concerne to giue due obedience unto you as they and euery of them will answer ye Contrary att their perills And ffor so doing this shall be to you and euery of you a sufficient Warrant and discharge this Commission to be of fforce vntill ye 14th day of 8ber next ensuing in ye year 1684 or till further Order Giuen vnder my hand & sealed with ye seale of ye province att fforte James ye 24th day of 9ber 1683

Tho: Dongan

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[186] Commission to John West to be
Clerke of ye Citty of Newyorke
COLL THOMAS DONGAN LEUETENT & GOVERNOR & VICEADMIRALL &c of Newyork & dependencyes in America

BY VIRTUE of ye Authority deriued unto me ffrom his Royall Highness I do hereby Constitute and appoint you Mr John West Clerke of ye Citty of Newyorke authorizing you to take into yor Custody all Records Books & papers of Publicke Concerne belonging thereto and to act in ye said employ as a Clerk may and ought to do according to Law & practice and that during my pleasure only GIUEN vndr my hand and seale att Forte James ye 24th day of 9bre 1683

Passed ye office John Spragg Secry THO: DONGAN

PROCLAMATION by ye Gouernor publisht ye 27th prohibiting all persons trading with Indians without a lycence ffrom ye secretarys office &c

BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS Complaint hath been made to me of ye abuse of Indian Traders within this Citty & Corporation & yt ye Reuenue Charged on them may be in danger to be diminish'd except some Course be taken ffor ye preuention thereof I haue therefore thought ffitt and necessary to prohibite all persons to trade with Indians ffor any goods or wares whatsoeuer prouisions ffirewood and gutters ffor houses only excepted without a Lycense ffirst had and obtained ffrom ye secretarys office and all persons Concerned are to take notice thereof as they will answer ye Contrary att their perills GIUEN vnder my hand att fforte James ye 26th day of 9bre 1683

To ye Mayor & aldermen to be ffforthwith published THO: DONGAN

Passed ye office John Spragg Secry

[187] Citty of Newyorke SS

PROCEEDINGS att a Meeting of ye Mayor & Aldermen

ATT a Meeting of ye Mayor & Aldermen att ye Citty Hall ye 27th day of 9bre 1683

A PROCLAMATION prohibiting trading wth Indians without Lycence was Published by ordr of ye Gouernor

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THE COMMISSION to Jº West to be Clerk was Read & published.

THE SHERIFFE being required to giue security propos'd Mr Inians & Mr Robinson who accepted thereof & a bond was ordered to be drawn accordingly

Jaruis Merchall was admitted Cryer & Merchall of this Court on ye Recomendation of ye sheriffe

WHEREAS you are Chosen & Confirm'd by ye Mayor & Aldermen to be Cryer and Merchall ffor this Citty and Corporation you do swear by ye euerliuing God that you will faithfully and diligently ꝑforme sd offices by giuing due attendance on ye Mayor & Court of Aldermen & daily seruing all writts sum̄onses & sum̄oning Jurys when requir'd by ye sheriffe of this Citty & take care of all such prisoners as by him shall be Committed to yor Charge & in all things behaue yorself as becomes ye office of a Cryer & Merchall according to ye ordr Custome and usage of this Citty to ye best of yor skill and knowledge

Jaruis Merchall was sworne Cryer and Merchall according to ye oath afore written

Courade ten Eyke
Jacob de key
Wm Frampton } Chosen Constables

A Petition was Concluded to be presented to his honor ye Gouernor & signed by all ye Magistrates accordingly

In ye afternoone ye Magistrates mett againe & an alteration was made in ye petition by adding yt ffor ye ffuture ye Citty might Chuse their Towne Clerk & being Transcribed was againe Signed & presented to ye Gouernor & was as ffolloweth

[188] PETITION of ye Mayor & Aldermen ffor putting in practice ye fforme & method prescribed in a fformer petition ffor ye Gouernmt of ye Citty & Confirming Seuerall benefitts to them presented to ye Gouernor

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE COLL Thomas Dongan Leuitenant & Gouernor vndr his Royall Highness James Duke of Yorke & Albany of Newyorke & dependencyes In America

The Humble petition of ye Mayor & Aldermen of ye Citty of Newyorke

SHEWETH

THAT WHEREAS ye necessary publicke Workes belonging to this Citty are much out of repaire & decayed and ye Reuenue yt was

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to supporte and maintaine ye same ffor ye present lost and distroyed and Whereas ye 9th Instant A Petition was presented to yor honor by yor petitioners predecessors in ye name of ye Mayor Aldermen & Comonalty of this Citty therein sitting fforth ye priuiledge usuage Custome and practice of ye sd Citty & what they Conceiued ffurther necessaty ffor ye Weal good Gouernmt & supporte thereof wch they prayed yor honor would procure to be confirm'd to them by Charter to them ffrom his Royall highness Yor petitioner do hereby likewise humbly pray & desire ye same with this alteration only yt ye Citty may haue ye Choice of their Towne Clerk ffor ye ffuture & yt since it cannot be so soone effected as ye vrgent affaires of this Citty doth require yor Honor will be pleased to ordr and declare yt ye fforme and method therein prescribed may be put in practice vntill such Time as his Royall highness pleasure shall be ffurther knowne therein & yt yor honor will be ffurther pleased to Confirme to this Citty all ye Vacant Lands within this Island to Low water marke ye benefitt of Granting Lycences to all yt keep publicke houses ye benefitt of ye docke Wharfe & bridge markett & Markett house with ye fferry now between ye sd Citty & Long Island or yt hereafter shall be appointed between ye sd Citty and Corporation or any other place wch may helpe [189] To Enable them to deffray their publick Charge & expence and maintaine their publicke works

And yor petitioners shall euer pray &c

Dated att ye Citty hall
ye 27th day of 9bre 1683

Cornelius Steenwick
N Bayard
Jo Inians
Wm Pinhorne
Guilain Verplancke
Jo Robinson
Wm Cox

ANSWER of ye Gouernor & Councell to ye petition of ye Mayor & aldermen dated ye 6th [27th] 9bre 1683

ATT A Councell held in Newyorke ye 6th day of Decemb. 1683
Present

The Gouernor
Capt anthony Brockholls
Mr Fred: Phillips
Mr Steph: Courtlandt
Mr Lucas Sancton

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The Petition of y^e^ Mayo^r^ and aldermen being read the gouerno^r^ in Councell gaue answer thereto in y^e^ ffollowing Resolution and Reposalls

That he much wondred y^t^ hauing lately granted almost euery particular of a Large and considerable petition lately preffered by y^e^ preceeding Mayo^r^ & aldermen he should so suddenly Receiue another petition ffrom y^e^ present Magistrates to request either w^t^ was before granted or any thing Contrary to their fformer petition howeuer is willing to oblige them as farr as can be Raisonably done as may be seen by y^e^ ffollowing ℔ticulars

THEIR ffirst request Concerning y^e^ Charter is already Granted, And a Recorder according to their fformer desires The Ferrys Granted with, a prouiso, that two boates ffor passengers be kept on each side of y^e^ Riuer and one boate ffor Cattle on each side of y^e^ Riuer also

The Towne Clarke is Refferred to his Royall highness his Nomination

*[200] THE Vacant Lands to Low Water marke within this Island are already disposed of

The whole Island is ordered to be surueyed & when y^t^ is done some land in y^e^ woods not yett disposed off shall be appointed ffor y^e^ use of y^e^ Citty

The Dock and Wharfe is allowed to y^e^ Citty prouided it be well kept and Cleared if not it shall be fforfeited but no duty is to be p^d^ vpon y^e^ Bridge

No fferry in any other place alowed but what is already

The Lycences always belong to y^e^ Gouerno^r^, the beneffitt of y^e^ Markett and Markett houses is Granted PROUIDED, there be nothing sold, but upon Wenesday & Saturday beginning betwixt Nine & Ten of y^e^ Clock in y^e^ fforenoone, And all brought into y^e^ Markett place, Nothing being Allowed to be sold in any vessell boate or Canoe w^t^soeuer Only Butchers Meat is to be sold euery day in y^e^ week Sunday excepted, but to be sold in y^e^ Markett & no Where else That it is Conuenient a Clerke of y^e^ Markett be appointed And that by y^e^ Gouerno^r^ who shall see after y^e^ Weights & Measures, & due Regulation of y^e^ Markett.

That there be twenty Carmen and no more allowed and their wages Regulated, and y^e^ number of sworne porters stated, with their Wages likewise

The Mayo^r^ is also to Looke after y^e^ weights & vallue of bread and y^e^ vallue and measures of all liquors sold and Retayled, and to put a price upon all other things sold, According as y^e^ season shall require

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and all bakers shall be obleiged to sell and keep good household bread ffor any who will demand it

That ye sd house hold Bread be baked as ye meales comes ffrom ye Mill

That ye Citty will appoint one or more, if Necessary to look after ye Chimnyes ffor ye preuenting of ffire And yt all houses keep one or more leather bucketts

By ordr of Councell
Jo Spragg Secry

[201] The Diuision of ye Citty and ye six Wards

Att a Meeting of ye Mayor & Aldermen att ye Citty hall ye 8th day of xbre 1683

Present

Mr Stenwick Mayor
Mr Inians
Mr Pinhorne
Mr Verplancke
Mr Robinson
Mr Cox
} Aldermen

THE Deuision of ye Citty & Corporation of N: Yorke into six Wards is agreed on to be as ffolloweth, vizt,

The Southward 1 — To begin att ye Corner house of James Mathews by ye Watter Side and so North ward along the heere Graft to ye house of simon Jonson Romain and ffrom thenc[e] West ward vp ye Beauer graft to ye Corner House of Bar[e]nt Coursen and ffrom thence south ward by ye fforte to ye watter syde including ye Pearle street & so to ye house of James Mathews againe

ye Dock=ward 2 — To Begin att ye house of Mr Steph: van Courtlandt by ye Watter syde and so North wards to ye Corner hous[e] of Geesie Denys ffrom thence east wards to ye house of Dauid Prouost and ffrom thence to ye house of Tryntie Clox and so West wards to Mr Courtlandts againe

ye East=Ward 3 — To Begin att ye house of Thomas Lewis and ffrom thence Northward to ye house of Laurence Sluys then along ye Wall to ye Corner house of Miriam Leuy and so to Thomas Lewis againe, with all ye houses in ye Smith ffloye and without ye Gate on ye South side of ye ffresh Watter

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ye North=Ward. 4 — To Begin att ye house of Ariane Jonson hageneer thence east Wards along ye beauer Graft & prince [202] Streete to ye house of Christian Laurier and so Northwards to ye house of Garret Hendrix and ffrom thence West Wards to ye Corner of ye New Streete and thence Southwards to Ariane Johnsons againe

ye West=Wards 5 — To Begin att ye house of Thomas Coker so N: Wards to ye Gate and Ffrom thence East Wards along ye Wall to ye Corner of ye New streete thence Southwards to ye house of Peter Brestede and ffrom thence Westwards to ye Widdow of Jo Johnson Brestede and so to Thomas Cokers againe

ye Out Ward 6 — To Containe ye Towne of Harlem with all ye ffermes Plantations and settlemts on this Island Manhatans ffrom ye North Side of ye ffresh Watter

An Alderman was appointed ffor each Ward according as Nominated in their Commission Vizt

Mr N: Bayard Ffor ye South Ward
Mr Jo Inians For ye Dock Ward
Mr Wm Pinhorne For ye east Ward
Mr Gyline Verplancke ffor ye North Ward
Mr Jo Robinson For ye West Ward
Mr Wm Cox For ye Out Ward

The Gouernor ordr to put in practice ye fforme prescribed in ye petition of ye 9th 9bre ffor ye Gouernmt of this Citty

By the Governor

In answer to a petition presented by ye Mayor & aldermen bearing date ye 27th November Past Ordered that ye fforme and Method prescribed in a petition presented by ye fformer Mayor & aldermen bearing date ye 9th 9ber past Ffor ye Weal & Gouernmt of ye sd Citty be put in practice vntill such time as his Royall highness pleasure shall [203] be ffurther knowne therein Giuen undr my hand att Forte James ye 10th day of xbre 1683

Tho: Dongan

Passed ye office

John Spragg Secry

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WARRANT ffrom ye Commissioners (appointed by ye act ffor a ffree & voluntary Gift to ye Gouernor) to ye Mayor and Aldermen ffor Choice of assessors

To THE MAYOR & ALDERMEN of ye Citty of N: Yorke Greeting

By Virtue of an Act made by ye Gouernor & Councell & assembly Intitled an act ffor a ffree & voluntary ℔sent to ye Gouernor Wee ye Commissioners therein nominat'd & appointed ffor ye Citty and County of N: Yorke hauing mett and assembled our selues together ffor ye effectuall Executing thereof do hereby require you yt you fforthwith Cause ye ffreeholders & ffreemen within yor sd Citty and corporation to meet & assemble themselues together att some Conuenient place & in such manner as you shall think most fitt then and there to make Choice of twelue ℔sons to be ℔senters and Assessors ffor ye sd Citty and Corporation wch persons so Chosen are to make their appearance before us att ye Citty hall ye 17th Instant then and there to hear and Receiue what by us shall be giuen them in Charge ffor ye ffurther and effectuall exempting ye sd Act Giuen vndr our hands in Newyorke this 10th day of decemb. 1683

Cornelius Steenwick
John Lawrence
Wm Beekman
John Inians

[204] Proceedings of ye Mayor & Aldermen about Choice of Assessors &c

ATT a Meeting of ye Mayor & aldermen att ye Citty hall ye 10th day of xbre 1683

Present

Mr Cornelius Steenwick Mayor
Mr N: Bayard
Mr Jo Inians
Mr Guline verplancke } Aldermen
Mr Jo Robinson
Mr Wm Cox

A Warrant ffrom ye Commissioners appointed ffor ye Citty and County of N: Yorke by act of assembly Intitled an act ffor a ffree and voluntary present to ye Gouernor Directed to ye Mayor and Aldermen

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ffor Choice of assessor[s] ffor ye sd Citty being Read, ORDERED yt ye Respectiue Aldermen of this Citty do fforthwith Cause ye ffreeholders & ffreemen in their seuerall Wards to meet att a Certaine day and place by them to be prefixed not exceeding six dayes after ye date then and there to make Choice of a ffitt person to be a Comon Councell Man ffor this Citty & two ffitt persons to be assessors & one to be Constable untill ye next elections of Mayor & Aldermen & other officers ffor this Citty, wch assessors are likewise to haue Notice to appeare before ye sd Commissioners on monday ye 17th Instant att ye Citty hall & Returne to be made to ye Mayor of ye seuerall persons so Chosen accordingly but in Regard of ye largenesse of ye out ward and ye distance between haulem and ye Bowery ye diuision of ye same to Continue as fformerly att Sawmill Creeke & an assessor & a Constable to be Chosen ffor each diuision & presentation to be made by ye ffreeholdrs and ffreemen of each diuision of a double Number of persons ffitt to be commissioners out of wch some shall be appointed by ye Mayor and Aldermen as fformerly to hold Court & heare and determine small Causes not exceeding 40s in each diuision.

[205] Att a Meeting of ye Commissioners apointed by ye act ffor a ffree and Voluntary gift to ye Gouernor att ye Citty hall ye 17th xber 1683

THE ASSESSORS ffor ye Citty and Corporation of ye Citty of N: Yorke appeared and were as ffolloweth

Jacob Tunissen de key Peter Delanoy	For ye southward
Antho: Demilt Jacob Meline	For ye Dockward
Boole Roeloffsen Jones Kip	For ye Northward
Jones Van Brugh Caster Laersen	For ye East Ward
Balthazar Bayard Suert Olphertsen	For ye Westward
Resolue Waldron Arian Cornelusen	For ye out Ward

The Act was openly Read and ye assessors Charged to Returne their Certificates to ye Commissioners this day three Weeks.

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Citty of Newyorke

Ordr about Juryman Constables appointed for ye Citty & Commissrs for ye outward with their paths

The Court of Record of ye Citty aforesd holden att ye Citty hall within ye sd Citty on Tuesday ye 18th day of xbre 1683

Before Mr Cornelius Stenwick Mayor
Mr Nicholas Bayard
Mr John Inians
Mr Wm Pinhorne
Mr Guline Verplancke
Mr Wm Cox
} Aldermen

[206] Ordered That all & euery ꝑson or ꝑsons within this Citty & Corporation or libertys thereof as shall be ꝑsonnally summonsed & Returned to serue as Jurymen in this Court & shall Neglect to appear & answer to their names when Called in Court shall fforfeite ye sum of six shillings wch on Refusall to pay when demanded the sheriffe is to leuy by Imediate execution the one half whereof is to be ffor ye sd sheriffe & the other half to be payd by him to ye treasurer ffor ye use of ye Citty

Tobias Ten Eyke
Paulus Turke
John Reay
Jo Steuensen
Henry Van Bursum
Daniel Turnieur
Henry Cornelissen
} Were Chosen Constables ffor ye Citty & Corporation of Newyorke & libertyes thereof & this day Sworne accordingly

John Deekman
John Nagle
Aron Harmensen
} Were appointed Commissioners ffor ye harlem Diuision in ye outward.

Bastian Ellison
Wolfert Webber
Tunis Yeelesen
} Were appointed Commissioners ffor ye Bowery diuision in ye same Ward

This ffollowing Oath was administred to ye aboue Commissioners

Whereas You are Chosen & appointed Commissnrs ffor ye Harlem diuision in ye Out-warde belonging to this Citty & Corporation You do Sweare by ye euer liuing God that you will hold and keep monthly Courts within yor sd diuision & ffaithfully heare try & determine all matters belonging to yor Cognizance & Truly administer Justice without

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ffauour affection or ꝑtiallity to any ꝑson or Cause so long as you shall be Continued in sd office, As God you help

[207] The oath admīstred to ye Constables

WHEREAS you are Chosen & appointed to be Constables within this Citty & Corporation You do swear by ye euerliuing god yt you will ffaithfully & Truly discharg[e] the sd office ffor one whole yeare or untill others are Chosen in yor Stead & during yt time you will carefully Endeauor to preserue ye Kings peace & discouer & pruent all attempts against ye same & duely execute all such Warrants as ffrom time to time to you shall be directed and in all things behaue yorselues as becomes ye office of Constables according to ye Laws of this Prouince So help you God

A Recorder appointed & oath of Fidelity administred to ye Mayor

THE Court of Record of ye Citty afores^{d} holden att ye Citty Hall within ye sd Citty on Twesday ye 15th day of January 1683[-4]

Citty of Newyorke SS

Before

Mr Cornelius Stenwick Mayor
Mr Nicholas Bayard
Mr Jo Inians
Mr Wm Pinhorne } Aldermen
Mr Guline Verplanke
Mr Wm Cox

Before ye opening of ye Court Mr Secretary Spragg & Mr Sancton came to ye Citty Hall & prsented Mr James Graham to ye Mayor and Aldermen & acquainted them that his Honour ye Governor had been pleased to Commissionate him Recorder of this Citty whose Commission was accordingly Read as ffolloweth

The Re[c]orders Commission

BY THE GOVERNOUR

WHEREAS the Mayor and Aldermen of ye Citty of Newyorke by Petition in ye Name of themselues & the Comonality of ye sd Citty desired a Confirmation [208] *Confirmation* of their Antient Rights & priuiledges wth Seuerall Alterations and Additions within specified & Conteined as is usuall and practicable in other Cittys and Corporations And Hauing thought ffitt & necessary that a Recorder be appointed to be Assistant to the Mayor and Aldermen in ye Rule of Gouermnt of

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y^e s^d Citty and administration of Justice in their Court of Record, I do hereby by virtue of y^e Authority Deriued unto me Constitute Authorize and Appointe you M^r James Graham to be Recorder of y^e s^d Citty Giuing unto you ffull power and Authority to Execute and ꝑforme what to y^e office of a Recorder within a Citty & Corporation doth of Right belong and appertaine both ffor y^e Weale and good Gouernm^t of Said Citty & admīition of Justice in y^e s^d Court of Record during pleasure Giuen vnder my hand and seale att Forte James in New Yorke y^e 4^th day of Decemb^r 1683

THO: DONGAN

Passed y^e office J^o Spragg Secry

Wenesday y^e 16^th January y^e Court being adjourned to Meet in y^e afternoone, The Mayo^r Record^r & Aldermen sheriffe and Clerke were sent ffor to y^e Forte before y^e Gouerno^r & Councell where y^e oath of Fidelity to his Royal Highness as in y^e old Lawbook was administred to them and y^e Record^r sworne in his office ffrom whence they went to y^e Citty Hall & held Court according to adjourn^m^t

The Recorder tooke his place on y^e Bench on y^e Right hand of y^e Mayo^r

Warrant from y^e Commissioners to
y^e Collectors ffor leuying y^e assessem^ts
ffor a ffree & voluntary Gift to y^e Governo^r

WHEREAS you M^r W^m Bogardus & M^r Isaack Grauerod are nominated & Returned by y^e assessors Chosen ffor this Citty & Corporation to be Collectors of y^e Assessm^ts & all monys & Rates due & payable by virtue of & ꝑsuant [209] to an Act of Assembly Entitled an act ffor a ffree & voluntary present to y^e Gouerno^r Wee y^e Commissioners appointed by y^e act do approue thereof & hereby authorize Impower & require you to Collect and leuy y^e s^d Assessm^t & all monys and Rates due thereupon of y^e seuerall persons Assessed within the Fiue Wards on y^e south syde of y^e ffresh Watter And to y^t end you are within 10 dayes after Receipt hereof to make demand of y^e partyes themselues or att y^e places of their last aboad of y^e one moity thereof w^ch is to be leuyed & payed on or before y^e ffirst day of Aprill: 1684: in this Citty vnto M^r Luke Sancton the Receiuer Generall or his deputy or deputyes And all persons are hereby required to make due and ready payem^ts to you vpon demand or on Refusall you are to distraine ffor y^e same in y^e performance of w^ch you are to obserue and ffollow Such ord^rs Methods & directions as in y^e s^d Act is particularly Mentioned & expressed and

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ffor so doing this shall be yor Warrant Giuen vndr or hands in New Yorke this 22th day of January 1683[-4]

The like Warrants giuen to Daniel Turneor to be Collector of ye Harlem diuision in ye Out Ward & Arian Cornelisse[n] of ye Bowery diuision of ye same ward

ATT a Meeting of ye Mayor Recorder & Aldermen att ye Citty Hall ye 1st day of ffeb 1683.

THE Debate was about ye Trade of New Jarsey being much prejudiciall to ye Trade of this Citty & prouince Resolued That Mr Recorder Mr Alderman Bayard & Mr Alderman Pinhorne to draw vp an addresse in ye Name of ye Mayor and Aldermen to his Honor ye Gouernor to Represent ye same and desire it may be Redressed

RESOLVED That a Court of Sessions be held on twesday Next by the Mayor & Aldermen att ye Citty Hall ffor ye Citty & County of Newyorke and that a Grand Jury be Impaunelled to attend on ye sd Court

[210] ORDERED That Mr Recorder and Mr Alderman Pinhorne do waite on ye Gouernor to acquaint him therewth & know his pleasure if ye Clerke of ye Citty shall officiate as Clerke of ye Sessions or peace or who else he will be pleased to appoint

Mr Recorder & Aldermen Pinhorne Returned that their power to hold ye sd Court of Sessions was disputed by ye Gouernor but att lenght ORDERED that they Should hold ye sd Court 2 of ye dayes appointed & by yt time his Royall Highness Pleasure may be further knowne and ye Clerke of ye Citty to act as Clerke of ye sessions & Peace

ORDERED That ye Common Councell be sūmonsed to Meet ye Mayor Recorder and Aldermen att ye Citty hall on ye 14th Instant to advise and Consult abt ye publick Concernes of ye Citty

Warrant to sumons ye Comon Councell

Citty of Newyorke SS

To THE SHERIFFE OF YE SD CITTY &C

You are in his Royall Highness name required to sūmons ye Comon Councell of ye Sd Citty to meet ye Mayor and Aldermen att ye Citty Hall within ye sd Citty on Thurday ye ffoureteen Instant by nine of ye Clock in ye fforenoone of ye same day then & there to aduise and Consult about such matters as Relate to ye Publick weale & good Gouernmt of ye sd Citty & Corporation whereof ffaile not & haue with you then this prcept Giuen vndr my hand in Newyorke this Ninth day of ffebr 1683[-4]

Cornelius Stenwick Mayor

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Proceedings att a Comon Hall

Citty of Newyorke SS

ATT a Meeting of ye Mayor Recordr Aldermen & Common Councell att ye Citty Hall on Thursday ye 14th day of ffebr 1683 [-4]

[211] An Oath being Presented by ye Recorder was approued of and administred to

Mr Peter Jacobs *Marins* [Marius]
Capt Nicholas Demyer
Mr John Lawrence
Mr Isaack van Vleque
Mr Gabriel Minvielle
Mr Jacob Kipp

Who were Chosen ye Comon Councell ffor this Citty

The Petition ffor a Charter & ye Gouernor ordr thereupon was Read Then they proceeded to make Choise of a Treasurer

And Mr John Delavall by ye Major vote was Chosen who being sent ffor accepted thereof & was appointed Treasurer of this Citty vntill ye time of New Election Mr Nicholas Bayard Mr Peter Jacob Marius & Mr Gabriel Minvielle were ORDERED & appointed as a Committee to enquire and Inspect into ye Cittys Reuenue or Publick Incombe & how ye same hath been disposed of Since ye Arriuall of Governor Andros & to Call all Persons to acctt who haue been Concerned in Collecting ye Same & to make Reporte thereof in Common Hall on Saturday next come Seuennight

Mr Guline Verplanke Mr Wm Cox Mr Nicholas Demyer Mr John Lawrence or any Three of them were ORDERED & appointed as a Committee to view ye publick works of this Citty & make Reporte what Repaires are Necessary & what may be ye Charge thereof as they wth ye aduise of Workemen skilled therein shall Judge & make Reporte &c

Mr Nicholas Bayard Mr Wm Pinhorne Mr John Robinson & Mr Isaak ver Vleque or any three of them were ORDERED and appointed as a Committee to search ye Records & make Collection of all publicke ordrs as they shall thinke necessary to be renued or Confirmed ffor ye good of this Citty &c And to make Reporte &c

The Hall adjourned till Saturday next come Seuennight att 9 in ye Morning

[212] The Oath of ye Common Councell

Yee sweare that yee shall be true to our souereigne Lord ye King that now is and to his heirs & successor (and to his Royall Highness

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Lord Proprietor of this Prouince) and Readily yee shall come when yee be summoned to ye Common Councell of this Citty Except yee be Reasonably excused, Good and True Councell yee shall Giue in all things touching ye Common wealth of this Citty after yor Witt and Cunning and that ffor Fauour of any person yee shall maintaine no singular proffitt of this Citty and after yee be come to ye Common Councell yee shall not ffrom thence departe untill ye Comon Councell be ended, or else by ye Mayor Lycence and also any secrett things that be spoken or said in ye Common Councell wch ought to be Kept secrett in no wise yee shall disclose as God you help

Citty of New=York: } Att a Meeting of the Mayr Aldermen and Common Councell att the Citty Hall On Saturday the 23th Day of February 1683[-4]

The Committee Appointed to Search the Records And make Collection of all Publique Orders as they think Necessary to be Renued or Confirmed, made Report of the heads of Seuerall Ordrs, which were Judged Necessary To be Renued and Confirmed Accordinly And Mr Recorder, Mr Bayard, Mr Varplank Mr Minviel, or Any three of them Ordered and Appointed as A Committee, to Draw up Orders Relateing to the Sayd Seuerall heads, And Such other matters, As they Shall Judge Proper for the good Gouernmt of this Citty and Corporation and to make Reporte thereof in Common Councell [213] Att the next Meeting,

Mr Recorder Mr Alderman Bayard, Mr Alderman Pinhorne, and Mr Jno Laurance were Appointed as A Committee, to waite On his Hounr the Gouernour to Confer And Debate Aboute the former Right And Priviledge of this Citty to grant Lycences to Publique houses, And to haue the Benefit thereof, And to Receiue And Collectt Bridgmoney, And to Remoue The Conditions In the Gouernrs Answer to a Peticon Of the Mayor And Aldermen, On the Dock Wharfe And Market house And Ferry And to make Report Thereof Att the next Meeting,

The Committee Appointed to Enquire Into the Cittys Revenue, And how Disposed of, made Report of their Proceedings in Seuerall Articles, wch being Read were Approved off, As followeth,

Peter Delanoy his Accts for Anchorage And Dockage Is Aproved And Allowed of And he Ordered to be discharged.

What money Receiued By Mr Joseph Lee, of Peter Delanoy, being by Order of Sr Edmund Andros, Gouernr he is not further Accomptable for the Same,

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Thomas Coker his Acc^{tt} of Dockage, And Anchorage Receiued by him of W^{m} Welsh And Collected by him Selfe is Ap$\bar{r}$oved And Allowed off, And he ORDERED to haue 10£: ℔ Cent. for w^{t} Collected By him Selfe And Payd To Cap^{t} Brockholls and £3 : 4^{s} : being Due to him thereapon is to be Satisfied out of the Citty Reuenue And he Discharged fr$\bar{o}$ further Accompting

Capt: Dyres Acc^{ts} Reffered till his Arrivall

M^{r} Lucas Sancton his Acc^{tt} of Dockage is Ap$\bar{r}$oved off Amounting to £7: w^{ch} he is ORDERED to Pay to the Treasurer of this Citty.

Thomas Smith his Acc^{t} for Dockage Amounting to £1 : 10^{s} : is Ap$\bar{r}$oved Off.

[214] M^{r} Alderman Cox And M^{r} Peter Jacobs Were ORDERED And Ap̄ointed As A Committee to make A Listt And Acc^{t} of All the Barkes, Sloopes Brigantines, And Open Boats, Belonging to this Porte And to Enquire w^{t} Vessells, Are in Arrear For their Dockage And make Reporte thereof att the next Meeting.

M^{r} W^{m} Bogardus Late Treasur^{r} of this Citty produceing A Certificate, Under the hand of M^{r} Francis Rumboute, That he was Present When Sayd Bogardus, Deliuered the Acc^{tt} of the Cittys Revenue, in the tyme of Sayd Rumboute Mayor^{r}alty, to Cap^{t} W^{m} Dyre Mayo^{r}, And that he Allowed thereof is Alsoe hereby Discharged therefrom,

M^{r} W^{m} Bogardus his further Acc^{tt} of the Cittys Revenue, from that tyme to this Day Amounting to £170: = : 3, with the Acc^{tt} of Disbursments. And his Safery to Ballance the Same Are Allowed And he Discharged therefrom.

ORDERED That the Arreares of the Taxac$\bar{o}$n On houses in this Citty in the time when Peter Stoutburgh, was Treasurer, And in the Year 1679. And 1680, be forthwith Payd And Collected Amounting to £284 : 11 : 8,

M^{r} Peter Stoutenburgh, Late Treasurer of this Citty haueing Cleared his Acc^{tts} before the Court And Aldermen, is Discharged from y^{e} Same,

Adjourned to three in the Afternoone

ORDERED That M^{r} W^{m} Bogardus be Impowered By Warrant from the Mayo^{r} forthwith to Collect And Levy the Ar̄ears due On the Taxac$\bar{o}$n Afores^{d} And to giue his Acc^{tt} thereof, And Pay w^{t} Collected into y^{e} Treasurer of this Citty by the 1st of May Ensueing And for his Collecting 5 ℔ C^{t} to be Allowed,

[215] The Committee Ap̄oynted to View the Publique Workes of this Citty, And what Repaires Necessary And the Charge thereof made

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there Reporte Accordingly, And Thereby Computed the Repairacon of the Citty Hall And Yard the Warfe And Markett house to Amount to £150,

Mr Wm Merritt being Sent for And Discoursed Aboute the Ferry to Long Island Offered if he Might haue the Same for Tweenty Yeares to giue Tweenty Pounds pr Annum, And to make houses On Each Syde And haue two Boates for Cattle And horses, And two Boates for Passengers, And to Carry Cattle And horses, att 6d Pr head men att 1d ℔ And Corne att 1d ℔ Bagg, qt 3 Sciples

Mr Alderman Inian Mr Alderman Pinhorne Mr Nicolas Demyer, Or Any two of them Ordered & Apoynted As A Committee to Examaine the Orders And Regulacon Relating to the Ferry to Long Island And to Draw, up Suteable Order, for the future Managemt And Acomodation thereof. And the Rates And Prizes, And to Lett the Same for Terme of Years, by the Advise And Consent of the Mayor. Reserveing a Rent to [be] Annually Payd By Quarterly Payments for the Publique Use of this Citty.

The Common Councell Adjourned till Saterday Seauennight

[216] Citty of New=Yorke } Reporte of the Committee Apoynted to Enquire into ye Cittys Revenue And how Disposed

In Persuance to An Order of ye Mayrs Court And Common Councels of the Citty of New=Yorke bareing date the 14th ffeb: 1683, Wee under Written had Seuerall meetings And have Called the under named Persons to Acctt for the Revenues, By them Receiued for the Acctt of this Citty And Doe find the Same As followeth

1683/4 16th

Febry: Joseph Lee formerly haven Mastr Being Called Utterly Denyed, that he hath Receiued Any Dockage, Anchorage Or Any Other Moneys for the Cittyes Acctt

22 ffeb: Peter De Lanoy Produced an Acctt of Anchorage And Dockage Sence 10 May to 3 xbr 1679 By which Receiued.....£32 : 10 : And Saith that he hath Accted for the Same wth Governour Andross, Who Aproved of the Same, wch Acctt wee haue Examened And doe Alsoe Allow And Aprove thereof Provided Mr Lee, be Accomptable for the £28: 15 In Seuerall Articles Recd by Governour Andros. his Order,

Joseph Lee thereupon Sent for Owned to haue Receiued Seuerall

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Moneys from P: Delanoy but Saith he kept noe Acct: of the Same, but hath discounted itt wth Gouernour Andross for his Salary & Paymtt: to Workmen & is not able to giue Any furthr Acct thereof

[217] Thomas Coker Prduced an Acctt By which he Receiued for Dock money And Ankerage from Richard Welsh.....£24 : 3 : 6
And for Dockmoney Receiued by him Selfe
Since 11th June 1682. till Augst 83.....£50 : 2 : 6

74 : 6 : =

Wch he hath Payd to Capt: Brockholes upon Acctt of Renewing the Bridge And Sayd Coker Charges for his Salary of Collecting the Same £12: but Our Opinion is that A Salary of 10 ℔ Ct is Sufficient for Collecting of Dockage,
Which Will Amount for Mr Cokers Acctt.....£5 : = : =
Out of wch must be detucted for Dockage
By himselfe Receiued as Pr Acctt.....£1 : 16 : =

Remaines Due to Mr Coker.....£3 : 4 : =

Mr John Westt Produced two Accts of Capt: Wm Dyre the One of Tweenty fift Novembr 1680 And the Other of 12th July 81, which hath Recd for Dockage Ankerage fines etc by ye first.....£50 : 6 : 6
And by the Second.....£25 : 6 : 4

£75 : 12 : 10

For which Sayd Summe Capt: Dyre Also Charges the Citty, And Ballances his Acctt By disbursmts made by him, for the Cittyes Use And Benefitt, but the Acctt of Perticulars not being giuen in to us, Wee Could not Proceed to Examaine, the: Same According to Order

Mr Lucan Sanckton. his Acctt of Dockage Since 30th of Augst to 31st Decembr Wee doe Aprove of Amounting to the Summe of £7: wch he is Reddy to pay upon Demand.

[218] Thomas Smith ye Now Hauen master his Acctt of Dockmony Since the 16th Janury to this Day Amounts to £1 : 10 : wch he is Reddy to Pay

And whereas, Wee find that Seuerall Boatmn And Sloopes belonging to this Place Are in Arear of Paying their Dockmoney: Itt is Our Opinion that itt is Necessary that A Strict Enquirey be made therein, And the Errears Collected

Wm Bogardus Promised to Produce A Receipt from Mr Rombouts that he had Cleared the Acctts of this Citty in the tyme of his Mayoralty

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And Deliuered further his Accᵗˢ to this Day By which he hath Recᵈ ..... £170:=:3
And By Seuerall Orders of the Respectiue Mayors of wᶜʰ wee doe Aꝑrove £158:2:9

Rests Due to the Citty £11:17:6
deducted What shall be Allowed for Sallary for which he Charges att 10 Pʳ Cᵗ Which Amounts to ..... £15:16:3.

Mʳ Bogardus Alsoe Deliuered Ouer As Acᵗˢ of Seuerall Persons wᶜʰ are Debtʳs to this Citty for A Taxation upon the houses of the year 1680 who haue been unwilling to Pay the Same £135 : 2 : Item An Accᵗˢ of Aꝑears of the Tax Aⁿº 1679 As Pʳ Listt ..... £43:9:8 Item gaue An Accᵗˢ of Aꝑeares of the Listt of the Treasurer Pᵉter Stoutenburgh deliuered to Capᵗ: Dyre wᶜʰ Listt Wᵐ Bogardus had not att Present in Redyness but Promised to Perfectt And Deliuer the Same In fourteen Dayes ..... £106 : = : = :

[219] Peter Stoutenburgh: The former Treasurer of this Citty wee find hath Cleared his Accᵗˢ And was discharged from the Same by the Court of Mayoʳ And Aldermen the *29ᵗʰ* [24th] ffebʳʸ Aº 1679 [-80]

Dated In New-Yorke this 22ᵈ ffebʳʸ Aº 168¾:

N: Bayard
Peter Jacob Marius
G: Minviell

Citty of New-Yorke } Report of the Committee Apoynted to Veiu the Publique Workes And what Repaires Necessary And the Charge &c ffebʳʸ 23ᵗʰ 1683[-4]

Persewant To An Order to the Mayoʳ Aldermen And Comon Councell Bareing date the 14ᵗʰ Instant Aꝑoynting us under written, As A Committee to fiele the Publique Workes Belonging to this Citty And wᵗ may be Necessary to be Repayred, And wᵗ the Charge may be, doe Returne this under Written As our Report

The Citty Hall and Yarde	One New-Gutter, 50 good Pine Boards for Doores And Windows	£ 2 = 10 = :
Glaseing the Windows & Masons worke		£ 6 = : = :
15 Posts 11 foott Long Each		£ : = 18 = :
36 Rayles 10 foott Long Each		£ : = 9 = :
300 Payles 6½ foott Long Each		£ : = 18 = :

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The Wharfe	103 Beames 24 foot Long Each And Nine And Eleuen Inches Square.....	£30 = 18 = :
46 Posts	12 foott Long 9 and 11 Square.....	£ 5 = 15 = :
	6000 Stockadoes 12 foott Long.....	£24 = : = :
The Markett House	1500 of Inch Oake Plank 16 foott Each..	£ 5 = 5 = :
		£76 = 13 = :
	To Workemens Wages.....	73 = 7 = :
		£150 = : = :

Jn̄o Laurance
Nic: D Myer
Giul: Verplank
Wm̄ Cox

[220] New=York SS Proclamation of the Gouernr And Councell Against Offering Counterfitt Money Published the 23: Day ffebry 1683[-4]

By The Governr & Councell

Whereas, Very Credible Informacon is giuen by *By* Diuers Persons, that their are Seuerall false Coynes Counterfitting, Boston, Spanish, And Other Sorte of money wch is A great Prejudice to this Province, It is therefore thought fitt And Ordered That if Any Person Or Persons, whatsoeuer within this Governmtt shall Offer Any Such Coyne or Coynes of Counterfitt money that they or Any of them be forthwith Carryed before the Mayor, One of the Aldermen, Next Justice of the Peace Or Lawfull Magistrate their to giue Sufficient Acctt from whence he Or they Receiued the Same Or Els to be Proceeded Agst According to Law, dated att Fortt James, The 20th Day of ffebry Annoqe Dom̄: 1683[-4]

Thomas Dongan

To the Mayor And
Aldrmen of this Citty
of New=York to be
forthwth Published
Passed The Office
Jn̄o Spragg Secry

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[221] Citty of New=Yorke SS PROCEEDING'S ATT Á COMMON COUNCELL March the first 1683[-4]

ATT A Comon Councell held for the Sayd Citty att the Citty Hall — On Saterday the first Day of March 1683 By the Mayor Recordor Aldermen And Comon Councell of the Sayd Citty

The Orders Drawne up by the Committee Apoynted were Read And Aproved of And the Same Committee Apoynted to Compleat the Orders About the Markett house And Bread, Agst next meeting

The Comittee Apoynted to make A Listt of All the Barkes, Sloopes, Brigantines And Open Boates belonging to this Porte Returned A Listt theirof but Could not understand wt vessells are in Areare for Dockage ORDERED That Mr Thomas Coker, Doe giue In An Imediat Acct of wt vessells And boates, Are in Areare for Dockage Dureing the tyme he Collected the Same, to Mr Aldermn Cox And Mr Peter Jacobs And they to make Report thereof the next Meeting

The Committee Apoynted About the Ferry Returne they Cann find, noe former Regulacons for the Same, And that the Present ferry man is Desirous to Leaue itt

ORDERED that Mr Alderman Pinhorne, Mr Aldermn Cox And Mr Nic: Demyer, Doe Performe wt the former Committee, was Ordered About the Ferry And make Reporte Att the Next Meeting

[222] The Committee Apoynted to Conferr And Debate wth his Honr the Gouernr Aboute Seuerall things Relateing to this Citty, Reporte yt the Lycences And Bridgemoney Are under Consideracon of the Gouernour And Councell And the Conditions On the Wharfe, Markett And ferry wholy taken off, The Gouernr Declareing they were not Intended Otherwise then for directions not as Tenure.

ORDERED That the Summe of Seven Pounds Tenn shillings ℔ Annum be Payd by the Treasurer out of the Publique Revenue of this Citty to the Cryer And Marshall of this Citty for A Sallary By Quarterly Paymts To Commence from this Day

The Councell Adjourned till Saturday come Seuen Night

Citty of New=York: A Listt of the Barkes, Sloopes Brigantines, And Open Boats Belonging to this Citty as Returned by the Committee Apoynted to take the Same the 1st Day of March 1683[-4]

Pursuant To An Order from the Mayor And Aldermen And Common Councell Bareing date the 23th ffebry 1683[-4] Apoynting us

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underwritten As A Committee to make A Listt of all Barkques Sloopes And Open boates, Belonging to this Porte And to Enquire w[t] Vessells Are in Areare for their Dockage doe Returne this Underw[r]itten As Our [223] Reporte And Cannot Understand What Vessells Are in Areare

BARKQUES

The Dolphin	1:
The James	1:
Jacob Leysler	1:

BRIGANTINES

The Delaware Merch[t]	1:
John Stoutons	1:
ffredrick	1:

SLOOPES

Phridrick Philips	1:
Jn[o] Debrowne	1:
Jn[o] Josse	1:
Lucas Androus	1:
Suasā Burden	1:
W[m] Merritt	1:
Martin: Cryger	1:
Jn[o] Peete	1:
Thomas Lewis	1:
Nic: Garrett	1:
Georg Heathcott	2:
Capt: Brockholls	1:
Brant Scoyl[r]s	1:
Jn[o] Delavall	1:
Jacob Tyleer	1:
Johan[s] Beackm[n]	1:
Coll: Morris	1:
ffrancis Richard[son] and W[m] fframpton	2:
Jn[o] Potbaker	1:
Jn[o] Propoos	1:
The Starr	1:
Jacom States	1:
Abrām States	1:
Gabrill Tomson	1:
Jonat: Marsh	1:

OPEN BOATS.

Dirick Binson	1:
Jn[o] Caspers	1:
Puin Coller	
Pet[r] Demackleck	1:
ffridrick Philips	1:
Jn[o] Jn[o]son longodick	1:
Christian Laureen	1:
Jn[o] Depape	1:
Thomas Kickabull	1:
Laurance Wessells	1:
Corn[ls] y[e] ffisher	1:
Aron Derrickson	1:
Derrick Denorman	1:
Jacob Abramson	1:
Lucas Mayer	1:
Cornel[s] Ploveere	1:
David Henrison	1:
Jn[o] Sipkins	1:
Phredrick Henrison	1:
Peter Johnson	1:
Jn[o] Roulefson	1:
Abrām Jn[o]son	1:
Thophil[s] Alsworte	1:
W[m] y[e] Miller	1:
Jacobus ffranson	1:
Jn[o] Garretts D:ffrz	1:
Joos Carleson	1:
Dirrick Euerson floy[d]	1:
Lucas Kerbtall	1:
Jn[o] Cornelius	1:
Casten Leerson	1:
Jn[o] Demoree	1:
Harman Jn[o]son	1:
Cornel[s] Bulson	1:
Coll: Morris	1:

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DITTO [Open Boats]

Jacob ffonson	1	Jn̄o Wilson at Mad-	
Jn̄o Anderson	1	mans Neck	1
Peter Brewer	1	Jn̄o Suyn Staton:	1
Mr Coale	1	Island	
Elias Cornelsson	1		
H[u]mphery Clay	1		
Wm Richardson	1	Wm Cox	
Mr Hattan	1	Peter Jacob Marius	
Mr Hallet	1		

[224] Citty of New=Yorke, SS Warrant to Wm Bogardus To Collect the Areares of the Taxation On houses the 3th March 1683[-4]

BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS By the Mayor Aldermen And Common Councell mett together in Common hall On Saterday ye 23th ffebry Last Past. It was ORDERED that the Areārs of the Taxācon On houses in this Citty in the tyme when Peter Stoutenburge was Treasur And in the Year 16 & Seuenty Nine And 1680 be forthwth payd And Collected Amounting to £284 : 11 : 8 And that Mr Wm Bogardus, be Impowered by Warrant from the Mayor forthwith to Collect And Levy the Same THESE Are therefore in his Royall Highnesss Name to Apoynt Authorize And Impower you Mr Wm Bogardus forthwth to Ask Demand, Receiue Collectt And Levy of the Seuerall Persons in the List hereunto Annexed Named the Seuerall Summes of money therein specified And yt you Render An Acctt of your proceedings therein to the Mayor of this Citty And make Paymt of wt you Shall thereupon Receiue Collect or Levy To that Treasur by the first. of May next Ensueing the Date hereof, And if Any Person Or Persons, Shall Refuse, to make Payment of wt therein Charged you Are to Levy the Same by Distress. On his or their goods, And Chattells which to be disposed of, to Satisfie the Same, And for your Soe Doeing this Shall be A Sufficient Warrant. Giuen under my hand Att New=Yorke this 3th Day March 1683[-4]

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[225] Citty of New= Yorke, SS The Mayor And Aldermens Adress to the Gouernr Aboute East Jersey March ye 7th 1683[-4]

To the Right Honourable Coll: Thomas Dongan Lieutenant Governour And Vice Admirall under his Royall Highness of New=Yorke And Dependencyes And the Councell

The Hūble Adress of the Mayor And Aldermen of his Royall Highnesss Citty of New=Yorke

Sheweth That The Naturall Scituation of yt Island Being Convenient for Trade And Navigation ye Predecessers of his Royall Highnesse, were pleased to Publish And bestow many Priviledges, And franchises upon Such as would Come Settle And Inhabitt there for the Propogation And Increase of Trade The which hath been Confirmed by Coll Nicolls And his Royll Highness Successiue Governrs, wch gaue. Encouragmt to the Inhabitants of this Citty, To Transplant themselues from their Natiue Countrey hopeing thereby to Promote his Royall Highness Dominion and Intrest Trade And Navigation Being the Convenientest Suporte of Dominion. All States haueing flowerished under its Improvements & by that maxim the Inhabitants of this his Royall Higness Citty were Induced wth uncessant Labour great Charge And Expence to Cultivate the Barren Soyle, And Suply Some Naturall Defects of the place, with Art And Industry for the Conveniency, And Accomodacon of Trade And Shipping, hopeing that this there Endeavrs [226] for the Advancemt of their Princes Honour would haue Brought great Proffite to his Royall Higheness, And Encouraged our Posterity to Improve the Same, Methods, which wthout: Doubt. would haue been Accomplished, if the Unhappy Seperation of East Jersey had not Occured wch must necessarly Diverte the Trade of this Province, As this Years Experiance doth Sufficiently Demonstrate, The Partes wch before Brought Considerable Yearly Trade, To this Citty, being not Only furnished, And Supplyed By their Imediate Traffique And Commerce to And from Erope, And Other Partes, wthout Paying the Dutyes And Accknowledgmts Due And Payable to his Royall Highness, Or Observeing what Required by the Acts of Navigation, And Regulating the Plantacon Trade but much of the Produce of the Remainder of this his Royall Highness Province, by Reason of their Neer Scituation, is Drawed to them And the Indian Trade wch before was of Considerable, Benefitt And Advantage to

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this Citty is Likwise Removed thither, to the great Loss Hinderance; And Decay of our Trade, In Generll And of the Liuely hoods & Mayntainance, of many of our Inhabitants besides the Aparant Loss Prejudice And Spoyl of his Royall Highness Revenues of the wch being Truly Sencible

Wee doe humbley Suplycate your Honor That as you haue Regard. to his Royall Highness, Intrest, And Proffitt, you would Represent the Same, unto his Royall Highness In behalfe of this Citty, And Desire that East=Jersey, may be ReAnnexed to this Province Againe; By Purchase Or Other wayes, Else his [227] Royall Highness Revenue will not be Able to suporte the Gouer[n]mt the whole Trade of the Provinc[e] will Decay And the Adjacient Parts flowerish By Our Ruines, wee Alsoe humbly begg your honr would be Pleased to Pardon the Imperfections of this Adress, And Excuse this Method, being moved by noe other mind then Dutyfull Affection to the Honr and Intrest of his Royall Highness, And the welfare of this Citty And Province,

March the 7th 1683/4

Signed By Cornls Steenwick Mayor
James Graham, Recordr
Nic: Bayard
Wm Pinhorne
Guilm Verplank
Wm Cox

Citty New= Yorke

Proceedings att A Common Councell March the 8th 1683[-4]

Att A Comon Councell held for the Sayd Citty att the Citty Hall On Saturday the 8 Day of March 1683 By the Mayor Recordor Aldermen And Common Councell of the Sayd Citty

Ordored, That if Any of the Aldermen or Comon Councell Shall be Absent when the Mayor Takes the Chaire After the Ringing of the 3d Bell. And shall not giue Sufficient Reason. or Cause for the Same, Shall Pay the Summe of three Shillings

The Committee Apoynted About the Ordor And ye Arears of Dockage not haueing finished wt directed haue Longor tyme till the Next meeting to take their Reporte; [228] The Committee Apoynted About the ferry not haueing Drawed up Ordors And Regulations As Ordered;

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haue tyme till the next metting to finish the Same And make Reporte the next Meeting.

The Councell Adjourned till Thurs=Day: next the 13th of Instant

The Councell not being Compleate Seuerall of the Comon Councell being not of Towne the Meeting Deffered till Saturday ye 15th Instant by 9 in the Morning;

Citty of New=York } Resolues of the Gouernour And Councell. On the Conferrence with the Comittee Apoynted to Debate About Seuerall Rights And Priviledges Belonging to the Citty &c, March 13th 1683

Att A Councill held in New=York
March the 1st 1683/4 Prsent &c
The Gouernour &c

In Answer to what Mr Recordor Aldrman Bayard Aldrman Pinhorne, And Mr Laurance Desired in A Conference And Debate with the Gouernor itt was Resolued;

That where the Boates are Built According to A former Proposall. then noe Other Conditions are Required.

And when the Wharfe is Repaired the Other Conditions shall be tooke Away

As for the Lycences A full Answer hath Already been giuen

[229] The Bridgemoney is Granted to the Towne upon the Comodityes, that Are there named Viz: Beefe Porke, Flower Bread, Oyle Horses, Cotten, Syder Molasses And Pease

And the Rates to be Layd On them Are to be Brough[t] before the Gouernr And Councell, for their Aprobation And All Other goods not Paying Customes Are to be Proposed And Left to the Gouernr And Councell for Consideracon

By Order in Councell Jno Spragg Secry

Citty of New=York { Proceedings in Common Councell &c
March the 15th 1683[-4]

Att A Comon Councell held for the Sayd Citty att the Citty Hall On Saturday the 15th Day of March 1683

By the Mayor Recordor, Aldermen And Common Councell. of the Sayd Citty

SEUERALL LAWES, And Ordors, being twice openly Read, in Common Hall, were Agreed Assented to & Enacted And Published Accordingly.

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The Comittee Apoynted to make An Acct: of what Vessells are in Areare for Dockage, haueing; made Returne of Seuerall Boates Soe Indebted, ORDERED that the Presentt hauen Master; doe forthwith to Collectt. And Levy the Same. And the Dockage for the Last Years Date from all the Yessells Sloops, and Boats, belonging to this Citty for wch: to haue A warrant. from the Mayor, And to haue two Shillings in the Pound for wt he Shall Soe Receiue, And make Payment to the Treasurer for the use of this Citty

The Ordors And Regulations for the ferry being Returned by the Committee was Read And Aproved [230] off, Capt: Nicolls comeing And Acquainted the Common Councell. That itt was the Gouernrs desire that Some flower Seized belonging to Gabriel Tomptson might be Released, Resolued yt Mr Bayard Mr Pinhorne and Mr Robinson doe weight On his Honr the Governour, to Acquaint him of the Reason of their Proceedings, And that when the Law, is Passed his Desire may be Complyed with,

The Ordor for the Dock. Mold And Bridge were Read, and Mr Recordor And Mr Aldermn Bayard Apoynted to Draw up the Regulations for Bridgemony

Mr Merritt to Consider About the fferry And to giue his Answer, in writeing to the Mayor On Tuesday next;

The Hall Adjourned till this Day Seuen Night;

Citty of New: York SS

Att A Common Councell held in the Citty Hall of the Citty of New=Yorke the 15th Day of March In the 36th Year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Charles the Second. by the grace of God of England Scottland ffrance And Ireland. King Defendr of the faith &c And in the year of our Lord 1683[-4]. Before Mr Cornelius Steenwyck Mayor the Recordor, Aldermen And Comon Councellmen of the Sayd Citty For the good Rule And Gouernmt thereof

These following Lawes and Ordors were made Ordained, And Enacted Viz.

[231] FOR THE DUE OBSERVANCE OF THE LORDS DAY

ORDERED That noe manner of Serviel worke be done On the Lords Day (workes of Piety Charity or Necessity Excepted.) nor Any goods Bought or Sold On that day within this Citty or Libertyes thereof

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under the Penalty of Tenn Shilling for the first Offence. And for Euery Offence After double that Summe.

That noe Children Youthes mayds or Other Persons whatsoeuer, Doe meett together On the Lords Day in Any the Streetes or Places, within this Province Citty or Lyberties thereof And their sporte Play make noyse or Disturbance, under the Penalty Of One Shilling for Each offence,

That noe Publique houses Tapphouses Or Ordynaries within this Citty, And Lybertys thereof doe suffer their Doores to be kept Open Or Doe Entertaine Or Receiue, Any Company, into their houses And to them Sell Any kind of Wine or Other Liquors, On the Lords Day, in Tyme of Devine Service or Preaching (unless to Strangers, Travellers or those that Lodge in Such houses, for their necessary Refreshm^{t}) And noe keeper of Such Publique house Tapphouse or Ordinary, is att Any tyme to Suffer, Any Excessiue Drinking, or Persons to be drunke in their houses, under the Penallty of Tenn shillings, for Each Offence

That noe Negro or Indian Slaues, Aboue the Number of four, doe Assemble or meet together On the Lords Day or att Any Other tyme att *Att* Any Place, from their Mast^{rs} Service within [the City] And the Libertyes thereof, And that noe such [232] Slaue doe goe Armed att Any tymes with gunns, Swords, Clubs, Staues Or Any Other kind of weapons w^{t} Soeuer, under the Penalty of being whipped att the Publique whipping poste Tenn Lashes, unless the master or Owners of Such Slaue will Pay Six Shillings to Excuse the Same

That One of the Constables, in the fiue wards On the South side of the fresh water, doe by Turnes, Successiuely On Each Lords Day in tyme of Divine Seruice, And Preaching walk through the Seuerall Streets, And Lanes of this Citty, with his Staffe And See that the Ordors, before written be Duely Obserued And kept. And to that End he is Likwise to Enter, into all Or Any Publique houses Tapphouses or Ordinaryes, And if Any Company or Persons Shall be found therein or Drink Sold Contrary to the Ordors Afores^{d} he is to make Complaint. And Presentm^{tt} thereof, that the Penaltyes, may be Inflicted Accordingly

FLOWER

That All Bakers or Other Person or Persons whatsoeuer, as within this Citty or the Lybertys thereof. Shall make Pack & Dispose to Saile Any flower Shall before Deliuery or Paym^{tt} thereof Brand his Or their Markes On All the Cask, w^{ch} he or they Shall Soe Sell And Deliuer und^{r} the Penalty of Six Shillings for Each Cask, as Shall be Sold and Deliuered unbranded As Aforesayd

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[233] That noe flower [be brought], Into this Citty or the Lyberties thereof from Any Other Place wtsoeuer, Against the formor Ordors, Rights Priviledge And Usage of this Citty, under the Penalty of forfeiture

STRANGERS, That the Constable of Each ward And Division within this Citty, And Libertyes thereof doe from tyme to tyme, make A Strict Search, And Enquirey: within there Seuerall wards, and Diuisons After All Strangers, that Shall Come Reside or Inhabitt, within their Sayd wards or Diuision[s] And giue A List And Acct of their names to the mayor or in his Absence; to the Eldest Aldrman, that further Examination. may be made And Ordor taken therein. to Saue this Citty from Charge

That if Any Stranger or Strangers, whatsoeuer, shall att Any tyme hereaftr Come into Any the wards or Divisions of this Citty And Lybertyes thereof And Shall there Reside And Inhabitt, by the Space of forty Dayes. And A List Or Acct of their Names, Shall not before that tyme, be giuen to the Mayor or Eldest Aldrman, As Aforesayd, By the Constable of Such Ward or Diuision, And Any Charge Doe fall On this Citty thereby, Such Charge shall be Perticularly Bourne and Defrayed, by that ward or Diuision wherein Such Stranger, Or Strangers, Shall Soe Reside and Inhabitt As aforesayd. And the Constable for his Neglect. shall forfeit And Pay the Summe of Tweenty Shillings

[234] That all And Euery keeper of Publique houses Taphouses or Ordinaryes, within this Citty or Libertyes, thereof, that Shall Receiue, Any Person or Persons to Lodge, or Sojourne in there houses Aboue two Dayes, Shall before the third Day After his Or their Comeing thether giue *giue* knowledge to the Constable of the ward or Division where Such Person or Persons Shall be Soe Receiued of the Name Surname Dwelling place, Proffession And Trade of Life And Place of Service, of all Such Person Or Persons, and for what Cause he or they Came to Reside there And noe keeper of Such Publique houses Tapphouses Or Ordinaryes, Are to Lodge or Sojourne in their houses Any Suspected Persons. or men Or Women of Euill Name under the penalty of Tenn shillings for Each Offence

CARMEN That there be Tweenty Carmen And noe more, Apoynted And Allowed by the Mayor And Court of Aldermen, for the Servise of this Citty, And that none doe Serve in that Company for hire or wages but who Shall be Soe Apoynted, And Allowed That the Carmen Apoynted for this Citty Shall and doe fill up Amend

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And Repair the Breaches in the Streets, And Highwayes in And About this Citty when Required by the Mayor, Gratis, That the Sayd Carmen Shall and Doe weekly, On Euery Satterday in the Afternoone Carry And Cart the dirte out of all the Streetes And Lanes, within this Citty [235] *Citty* And Convey the Same, to Some Convenient place where the Same, Shall be Apoynted to be Levyed, PROVIDED the Sayd Dyrte be first Swept together or Loaden Or Putt into their Carts by the Owners or Tenants of the house before wch the Same Lyeth, That the Sayd Carmen Are to haue And Receiue noe more for A Load to Any Place, within the gates of this Citty then three pence, unless for Wines,

Lime Pantiles Bricks (when Piled in their Carte, And great Cables Requiring Long tyme and Care to Load and unload, they Are to haue Six pence for Each Load And for Carting Cordwood from ye Boate to the Place of Cording, And After Corded to the Owners, house One Shilling And Six pence And from the Boate to the Owns house directly if not Desired to be Corded One Shilling for Each Cord And Soe Proportionably, And for Each Load As they Shall Cary to Any Other place, without the gate of this Citty that is to Say to the further End of the Smithes Flye Or Any Part thereof double that Rate And Each Cord of Wood the Lyke

That the Sayd Carmen Should Carry good And Sufficient Loads, That is to Say as much As Can be Conveniently Stoyed On their Carts, And is Reasonable for A horse to Draw

That noe Carmen doe Ryde upon their Carts in Any of the Streets or Lanes, within this Citty

That when Any Corne Or Other goodes, is brought in the Ferry Boate to this Citty the Carmen Are Immediatly to unload, And Dispatch the Same And if Any Corne And Meal be in Any Boate [236] *Boate* they Are with all Possible Speed to unload And house the Same before Other worke Done.

All the Sayd Ordors Are to be Observed And kept by the Carmen of this Citty und the Penalty of Six Shilling, for the first Offence tweenty Shillings, for the Second And for the third to be put out of their Places

All thee Sayd Carmen Are to behaue them Selves Ciuilly to All Persons, And be Carefull of all goodes they Are Imployed to Carry. And if Any hurt or Damnage happen to Any goods or merchtdize whatsoeuer while und their Charge through their fault, Neglect Or Want of Care they Are to make Satisfaction for the Same

That noe Negro Or Other Slaue doe Driue Any *Any* Carte within this Citty under the Penalty of Tweenty Shilling, to be payd by the

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Owner of Such Slaue for Each Offence, (Brewers Drayes or Carriages for Beer, Only Excepted)

FFREEMEN

That noe Person Or Person[s] Whatsoeuer within this Citty or Libertyes Doe keep Shop And Sell Any Goodes or wares, By Retaile or Exercise Any handicraft Trade Or Occupation but Such as, Are Freemen thereof Or Soe Admitted by the mayo^{r} or Court of Aldermen for the tyme being, under Penalty of fiue Pounds for Each offence, And All Persons hereafter to *to* be made ffree, Shall Pay as followeth, Euery Merch^{t} Trader, or Shop Keeper, the Summe of three Pounds Twelue Shillings And Euery Handi Craft man One Pound four Shilling, On being made free As aforesayd for the use of this Citty,

That if Freeman Shall be Absent out of this Citty [237] By the Space of Twelue monthes, And not keep fire And Candle, And Pay Scott And Lott, he Shall Loose his Freedome

STREETES

That noe Caraine, guts Garbidge Oystershells, Ashes Or Any Other kind of Dyrte or filth, whatsoeuer that may giue Annoyance, be throwne into Any of the Streetes, within this Citty, und^{r} the Penalty of three Shilling, And All Persons within this Citty Are On Euery Saturday morning, when the Season of the Year And the weather will Permitt to Clean the Streetes. And Sweep the Dyrte before their houses, into heaps And Cause the Same to be Loaden And put into the Carts, w^{ch} are Apoynted to Carry Away the Same Under the Lyke Penalty.

That noe Person or Persons Shall Or Doe Shutt Any Gunn Or Pistoll in the Streete, for Wager Or Otherwise, nor through or Cast Any Stone there under the Penalty, of three Shillings

RETAYLERS OF LIQUORS

That none but Such as are Lycensed, Doe Presume to keep Publique houses, Or Sell Any wine beer or Other Liquors, by Retayle or A Less Quantity then fiue gallons, within this Citty or the Libertyes thereof under the Penalty of fiue Pounds

SURVEY^{R}S

That there be Sworne Survey^{r}s Apoynted for this Citty by whose Advise And Directions, the ground within this Citty Shall be Built And that none doe Build Before the front of their ground *he* [be] Rec^{d} & *And* Layd out by them, And as they Shall Direct That A Regular Ordor, And Uniformity may be kept and Observed in the Streetes. And Buildings And y^{t} none Paue before their houses, but in Such [238]*Such* manner, As Apoynted by the Sayd Surveyo^{r}s, And that for Laying out of Each house Lott. And giueing

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Certificate thereof the Sayd Surveyo[rs] Shall haue and Receiue from the Owner, thereof the Summe of Six Shilling

That from and After the first Day of Sept[br] next Ensueing
WOOD noe fire wood Shall be Imported or Exported to Saile in this Citty, but Such as are, Shall be Cutt After the manner of Cordwood And Sold by the Coard Accordingly w[ch] Cord is to Conteyne, Eight foot in Length four foott in highth, And four foot in Breadth, under the penalty of Forfeiture,

That, untill A Perticular Place Shall be for that Purpose, Made And Apoynted, the Strand between the Weighhouse, And the Corner of James Matthewes: And the Vacant ground before M[r] Van Brugh, And the Smiths Fly Are the Places Apoynted for fire wood to be Brought to And Coarded

That the Porters of this Citty be Apoynted to be Corders of Sayd wood and Determine Any Difference therein that Arise between the Buyer, and Seller, And are to haue for w[t] they or Either of them Shall Coard four pence half penny ℔ Coard to be payd by the Seller of the Sayd wood.

That from And After the first Day of Oct[br] next Ensueing
CASK all Caske, used for any Liquo[rs] fish Beef Porke, Oyle or Other Comodityes to be put to Sale within this Citty or Lybertys thereof Shall be att London Assise that is to Say, for Beer the Barrell to Conteyne thirty Six gallon

[239] The Kilderkin or halfe Barrell Eighteen gallons The Ferkin Or Quarter of A Barrell nine gallons for Porke Beef Fish Or Oyle, the Barrell to Conteyn Thirty On[e] gallons and halfe

And of Sound and well Seasoned Timber, and y[t] fitt Persons, Shall be Apoynted from tyme To tyme, by the Mayo[r] and Court of Ald[r]men, to gage all Such Vessells or Cask, And Such as Shall be found of Due Assize Shall be marked with the Gagers marke, who Shall haue for his Paines four pence, ℔ Tunn, And Every Cooper within this Citty Shall haue A Distinct Brand Mark on his Owne Cask upon the Penalty of Tweenty Shilling and whosoeuer shall Put to Sale Any New=Cask being Defectiue Either in workman Ship Timber Or Assize as aforesayd upon due Proofe made thereof before the Mayo[r] and Court of Aldermen he shall forfeit Such Cask and be Lyable to A fine not Exceeding fiue pounds

That A fitt Person Or Persons be Apoynted from tyme
PACKERS: to time, to be Pack[rs] of Beef Porke, fish or Other goodes. Committed to their Care, who Are to See that Casks, the Same is Packed in be of[t] True And full Assize, And to Pack the Same

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in Any Other Cask wtsoeuer, under the Penalty of Tenn shilling, That the Sayd Packer doe take Care And See that Beef and Pork be Packed The whole halfe or Quarter and Soe Proportionably, that the best be not Left out, And for fish that itt be Packed all of One Kind and that all Cask Soe Packed be full and Sound and well Seasoned and doe Sett his Seal on all Cask he Shall Soe Pack, And for his Paynes and trouble therein he shall Receiue of the Owners or Persons ytt [240] *Persons that* Imployed him to Pack the Same ffower shilling Pr Tunn, And if Any Beef Pork Or fish in Cask Shall [be] Putt to Sale wthin this Citty not being marked wth the gagers & packers marke as aforesayd he shall forfeit the Sayd goods yt put them Soe to Sale

To Prevent fire

That Persons be Annually Apoynted by the Mayor and Aldermen to be Viewers and Searchrs, of Chimnys & fire hearthes and to make Complānt and Presentmtt where they find the Same Defectiue to the Court of Mayor and Aldrmen who are to Ordor the Same, to be mended and Repayred or in default to Punish the Offendrs by fine not Exceeding Tweenty Shillings for Each Default

That noe Person or *Person or* Persons, doe Lay any Hay Straw, Or Other Combustable matter wthin their dwelling houses, in this Citty or Places Adjoyning to the Same, but att Distance from: their houses, and the Streetes,

That Provision be made for hookes, Loddors & Bucketts, to be kept in Convenient Places, wthin this Citty for Avoyding the Perrill of fire

That if any Person shall Suffer his Chimny to be On fire, he Shall Pay the Summe of fiueteen Shill:

Negrōs &c

That noe Person Or Persons wtsoeuer, wthin this Citty & Lybertyes thereof doe harbour Entertaine or Countenance Any Negro, or Indian Slaue in there houses, or otherwise or Sell or Deliuer to them Any wine Rumm or Other Strong Liquor wthout Leauve from there Mastr Or Receiue or take from. them Any mony or Other goods, On Any Other Acctt wtsoeuer, but upon any offer, Desire Or Attempt made by [241] Any Such Slaue, Soe to doe they Are forthwith to Reviel the Same, to the Master Or Owner, of Such Slaues, or to the Mayor of this Citty or Eldest Alderman undr the Penalty of fiue pounds

Markett:

That Tuesday Thursday and Saturday in Each week be and Are hereby Apoynted Markett dayes, in this Citty for the Exposeing to Sale att the Markett house all Butchers meat. and flesh whatsoeuer, That is to Say On Tuesday & Thursday frō: Eight to twelue of the Clock in the forenone and On

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Saturday the Same time in the forenoone and from two to four, of the Clock in the Afternoon for the Markett Shall be Opened. and Shut by the Ringing of the Citty Bell. att the times Aforesayd before And After wch Ringing of the Bill, noe butchers meate, or victualls is to be Exposed to Sale in the Sayd Markett. undr the Penalty of forfieture

That fish Butter Cheese Eggs Poultrey fruite Rootes, and herbs, may be Sold Euery Day in the week att Any time in th[is] or other Convenient places, That noe Person Shall Forestall Any Provisions or Victualls Comeing to the Markett, as to buy in Any Private or Other Place then the Markett under Paine of forfeiture of the Same, whether itt be found in the hands of the buyer or of the Seller,

Noe Person Shall Ingrosse any Provisions or Victualls wch is in the Markett, or buy in the Markett to Retaile there Againe, Especily Such as be knowne for hucksters Butchers, or Other People Occupying their Liueing By Such Provision or Victuall as they Shall soe Engrosse undr Payne of forfieture of Such Provision and Victuall Soe Engrossed.

Noe Butter Cheese or Other Provision Sold by weight [242] *Weight* shall be Sold but According to the weight Established

Noe Huckster Shall Engrosse any Poultrey Eggs or fresh Butter Comeing to the Markett under payne of forty Shillings

Noe unwholesome or Stale Victuall Shall be Sold in the Markett undr the Payne of forty Shilling Noe Blowne meat nor Leprous Swine Shall be Sold in the Markett. under the Paine of forfieting the Same and forty Shilling.

That there be A Person Apoynted by the Mayor and Aldrmen. to be Clerk of the Market who is to take Care that the Aboue Ordrs Are duely Observed. and Present Deffaults and Sett out and Apoynt. Convenient Bearth Stales and Standings for all Persons, that Come to the Markett that the Ordrs Relateing to the markett Shall not be put in Execution untill ye week After Easter, when the Same is to be duely Observed. and kept.

BREAD That the Mayor and Aldermen. for the tyme being, doe Once Euery 3 monthes, or Oftener if they See Cause A[s]-Certaine and Establish. the Value and Assize of Bread to be Sold by the Bakrs. in this Citty and Cause the Same to be publiqūly fixed On the Citty hall that all persons may take notice thereof and Likewise to Apoynt fitt Persons, to be Viewers of bread to Inspect the goodness, thereof and See yt ye Same be of full and Due Assize, and all Bakrs are to make their bread good and According to the Assize Soe Established under the Penalty of forfieture of all Such Bread as Shall

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be found not to be good or want of the due Assize as aforesayd & tweenty Shill: fine for Each [243] Offence, That the sheriff Constables and Other Officers of this Citty, doe take Care and Look After, the due Observance and Execution of these Lawes, and Ordrs and make Complaint, and Presentmt of the Breach thereof and all the fines, Penaltyes and fofietures, ariseing thereby Shall be Disposed off in manner following, that is to Say two thirds to be Payd to ye Treasurer for the Use of the Citty and One third to the Sayd Sherriff Constables or Other Officrs yt Shall Complaine, or Present the Same, Except the third of all fines, and forfietures Relateing. to the Markett to belong to the Clerk of the Markett Only.

These Lawes and Ordrs haueing been Openly Read in Comon Councell were Agreed & Assented to and ORDRED to be Published

CORNELS STEENWYCK MAYOR

Citty of New= Yorke SS

Att A meeting of the Mayor Recordr & Aldermen att the Citty Hall the 17th day of March 1683[-4]

An Adress and Petition was drawn up and Agreed to be Presented to his honr the Gouernr Praying Confirmation of the formor Ordors, Prohibiting Boulting mills, or flower or Bread to be made in any Other Parts of the Province or Importing into this Citty undor Penalty of forfieture

Upon the Pitition of Gabriel Tomptson ORDORED yt the flower, Seized be discharged he Satisfying ye Officrs, for their Charge and Trouble about Seizeing the Same

[244] Citty of New=Yorke: SS

The Mayor and Aldermen their Adress to the Gouernour, for confirmation. of the former Ordrs Prohibiting flower; or Biskett to be made for Exportacon but in this Citty

To the Right Honourable Coll: Thomas Dongan Lieut and Gouer Generall and Vice Admirall undr his Royall Highness of New=Yorke and Dependencyes in America

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The Humble Adresse and Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Citty of New-York

SHEWETH That for many yeares Pastt. Euen from the first Settlement. of the Gouernmt Noe flower or Biskett was, Boulted made or Packed for Sale or Transportation, but in this Citty untill About the [years] 1679 & 1680, The Inhabitants of Albany and Some Other Parts, of the Province, took upon them. to Sett up Boulting Mills and Boult make and Pack flower and Bread. The Inconveniency of which Presently Apearing, both by Complaints att home and frō Abroad. of Bad and Ill Flower. soe made and Transported, and that the Same was both Prejudiciall to Countrey men and merchts diverting them frō: their more Perticular Imployes and Concernes, And Hurtfull to the generall trade of the Province and of this Citty in Perticular Seuerall ordors were made and Published by the then. Gouernr and Councell Prohibiting, any Bolting mills, or flower or Bread. to be made for Sale or Transportation in any Place throughout this Province but in this Citty Only, nor noe flower, or Bread to be [245] Imported into this Citty from Any Other Parte of the Province under the Penalty of forfieture The wch Ordors were Put in Execution and Obserued Accordingly

wee doe therefore humbly Pray your Honr that the Sayd Ordors, may be Confirmed, Renued and Constituted By your Honor under the Same Penalty and Ristraccon and if any Persons Shall or Doe Presume to Offend Contrary thereto, all Such flower Or Bread may be Seized and Condemned Accordingly

And for your Honr wee Shall Pray &c

Dated att the
Citty Hall ye
17th March 1683[-4]

Citty of New-York SS Ordors of the Councell in Answer to the Adresse of the 17th Past aboute flower

Orders

Att A Councell held in New-York the 18th March 1683/4

Presentt

THE GOVERNOUR &C

The Petition of the Mayor and Aldermen being this day Read in Councell, and therein Setting forth that for many yeares, Pastt noe flower, or Biskett was Bolted made Or Packed for Sale or Transportation but in this Citty &c, The Gouernour gaue in Answer, that he had A Very

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great Esteeme for yett he was not Oblidged, Soe much to take notice of w^th^ Ordors his Predecessers, had made in itt, as of Reasons for the Inconveniency of Bringing flower, to this Citty of New=Yorke and Desired he might haue Reasons att Large why there Should be Any Prohibition for bolting any there but in this Citty, that Soe he might Proceed upon the most Reasonable methods. for the Effectuall Preventing of the Same.

By Ordor in Councell

JN^o^ SPRAGG Sc̄ty

[246] Citty of New= Yorke SS

Att A Common Councell held for the S^d^ Citty att the Citty hall. On Saturday, y^e^ 22^d^ Day of march 1683 By the Mayo^r^ Ald^r^men and Common Councell of the Sayd Citty

The Ordors About the Porte Mould Dock and Bridge of the Citty, were Read and Aproved and ORDERED to be Fairly Writt. that they may be Presented to his Hon^r^ the Gouernour for his Aprobation, A writeing being Drawne up, to Represent to his Hon^r^ the Gouern^r^ the Abuse of the Inhabitants, by Stick wood and w^t^ Course was taken. to Remedy the Same, for his Aprobation. was Aproved off. and ORDERED to be Presented to y^e^ Gouernour, Accordingly, ORDERED that the Mayo^r^ & M^r^ Laurance, doe weight on the Gouernour w^th^ the Aboue mentioned Papers;

The Councell Adjourned till Sater Day Come Seuen night.

Citty of New=York: SS

ORDERS, For the Fortt, mould Docke and Bridge Presented to the Guernour were as followeth. Viz^t^

ANCHORAGE

That all Ships Or Vessells not belonging to this Port Shall Pay for Anchorage as formerly, That is to Say A Vessell Comeing to Anchor in the Roade if of Tenn Tunns, or und^r^ One Shilling, If Aboue Tenn Tunns, to Tweenty, two Shillings And Soe Proportionably, One Shilling, for Euery Tenn Tunns more,

DOCKAGE

That all Vessells Sloopes, and Open Boates, belonging [247] *Belonging* to this Porte, Doe Pay for Lyeing within the Dock or mould yearly, That is to Say A Vessell or Boate of One Tunn, to fiue Tunns, Six Shillings If aboue fiue Tunns, to Tenn Tunns, Nine Shilling If Aboue Tenn Tunn to fiueteen. Twelue Shill: if Aboue fiueteen to Tweenty fiue, Tweenty Shillings, if Aboue Tweenty fiue to fifty, Thirty Shilling, If aboue fifty Tunns, Fifty Shill:

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All Ships or Vessells not belonging to this Porte and that Come within the mould or Dock Shall Pay for Euery Voyage, they Lyeing nott Longer then One Month. That is to Say A vessell of Tenn Tunns: or undr Six Shillings, If Aboue Tenn Tunns, *if Aboue Tenn Tunn.* to Tweenty, Twelue Shilling, If Aboue Tweenty Tunns, to Thirty, Eighteen Shillings if Aboue thirty to fifty, to One Hundred Tunns and upwards, thirty Shilling and if they Lye Aboue One Month, to Pay Proportionably, and soe for Euery month

That noe Vessell wtsoeuer, doe Lye in the mouth of the Dock dock, within the mould, or neer the bridge in Inconvenient places, nor Longer then A Convenient tyme, for Loading & unloading, Except in Winter Or Occasioned by Stress, of weather, And if by Accident any Vessell be runn Aground in the mouth of the Dock, they are Imediatly to Remoue, as Soone as Afloote undr the Penalty of Six Shilling,

That noe Vessells wtsoeuer Lyeing wthin the mould or Dock doe make or keep fire, on Board att any Other tyme then from Day Light in the morning till the Ringing of the Citty Bell att night under the Penalty of Tweenty Shillings

That none Doe Cast Any Anchor. Grapnall or Kelleck within Or neer the Mould or Dock where itt may Endanger, any Other Vessells [248] *Vessells*, under the Penalty of Tenn Shill: beside all danger,

That none doe Caste Any Dung Draught dyrte or any thing to fill up or Annoy the mould or Dock or the neighbourhood, neer the Same, under the Penalty of Tweenty Shill:

That noe Vessell whatsoeuer, Doe Lye att the out Side of the Dock or mould unless, in fair weathr and then not Longer then One Tyde Except wth Leaue, of the Mastr under the Penalty of Tenn shillings, besides all Damages,

That noe Timber, Pipe Staues, wood or Other Lumber, be Landed upon the mould. or wharfe Nor Carts, Permitted to Ryde there undr the Penalty of Six Shilling.

That all Persons be Directed by the hauen Mastr to [have] fitt and Convenient births, for their Lyeing or fastening, within att or to, the mould or wharfe on Penalty of Tenn Shilling for being Refractory besides all Damages

That the hauen Master Doe take Care to See the Aboue Ordors, dayly kept and Observed and Doe Receiue and Collect all Penaltyes Ariseing there upon, the One halfe of wch he is to Pay to the Treasurer, for the use of the Citty and the Other halfe for him Selfe

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BRIDGEMONY That the Seuerall goods and Merchtdize hereafter named when Imported into this Citty frō beyond the Seas, That is to Say from any place beyond the East End of Long Island and to the Southward of Sandy Poynt Shall Pay, for Bridgemoney twelue pence ℔ Tunn; And all the goods hereaftr named to Pay att Exportation. for Bridgmony the Lyke Summe of Twelue pence ℔ Tunn That is to Say for Sugar [249] Molasses, Cotten woll Ginger Logwood and Other Sorts of Dyeing wood Beef Porke, flower Bread. Pease Trayne Oyle, Corne, and Tobacco and all Other goods or Marchatdize wtsoeuer not herein Perticularly Specifyed and for wch noe Custome is Due or Payable is to Pay for Bridgemoney as aforesayd, Lumber Staues, Heading and Ballast Excepted And for Each horse to be Transported out of the Province from this Citty twelue Pence Pr head That the Seuērall rates Summs of money Charged by these Ordrs, for Anchorage Dock money and Bridge money be from tyme to tyme Collected and Receiued, by the hauen mastr who Is to Render, a Perticular Acctt thereby and make Paymtt of wtt he Shall Soe Collect and Receiue to the Treasurer of this Citty Euery three monthes, att the Least, and for his trouble in Collecting, and Receiueing the Same and Paying to the Treasurer as aforesaid to be Allowed Tenn Pr Ct

That if any Difference or Controversey Shall Arise between the hauen Mr and Any Other Person or Persons, Conserning Any the Orders before mentioned. Or the Rates Or Penaltyes theirin Conteyned Or Any Other mattr Relateing, to the wharfe Bridge Or Dock the Same Shall be Adjudged and Determined by the mayor of this Citty for the tyme being, or the Eldest Alderman in the Mayors Absence

[250] Citty of New: York SS

The Mayor Aldermen and Common Councells Representation of the Abuse of Stickwood and wt done by them to Remedy the Same. &c

To the Right Honorabl Coll Tho: Dongan Leiut and Gouernr &c

To the Mayor Aldermen and Common Councell of the Citty of New=Yorke humble Presentt to your Honour.

THAT the many Complaints made by the Inhabitants of this Citty of the great Abuses and Injurys they dayly haue and Doe Sustaine by the Sale of firewood by the Stick being of uncertaine and unequall Length, and Bigness, and Often tymes Seuerall nōches put On A Stick whereby they are Defrauded of their due (itt being Only att the Pleasure of the boatmn or Carmen. wt they will Call an Hundred Sticks[)] to Remedy,

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Which wee thought itt most Convenient that A Certaine Measure, and Assize Should be Putt On Wood And To that End haue ORDRED That frō, and After, the first Day of Septbr next noe firewood Shall be Imported or Exposed to Sale in this Citty, but Such as Shall be Cutt after the mañer of Coard wood and Sold by the Coard Accordingly wch Coard is to Conteyne 8 foot in Length 4 foot in Breadth and 4 foot in hight under the Penalty of forfeiture

And In Regard all or moste of the firewood braught to this Citty is Cutt in Other Parts of the Province without the Libertys thereof, wee humbly Pray your honor that if this Method and measure be Aproued of your Honour would be Pleased to Cause Publique notice, to be giuen to the othr Parts, of the Province where firewood is Usually Cutt, that none may Pretend. Ignorance of. yor [251] *Your* Honrs *of your Honrs* Pleasure therein and A Conformity be had thereunto by the tyme Perfixed.

and for yor Honr wee Shall Euer Pray

ORDRS ABOUT SWINE That Noe Swine wtsoeuer, be suffered to goe or Range In Any the Streetes or Lanes within the fiue wards belonging to this Citty on the South Side of the fresh water undr the Penalty of forfieture of all Such Swine as Shall be found or Taken. goeing or Ranging in Any the Streets or Lanes Aforesayd.

That all Swine as shall be found. or Taken up by Any Officer Shall be Aprized by Any two, Inhabitants And One halfe of the Value to be Payd to the Treasurer for the use of this Citty and the Other halfe to Such Officer yt Shall find and Take up the Same

Citty of New= York= SS

ATT A Common Councell &c March ye 29th 1684

The Petition of the Porters of this Citty, being Read ORDERED, that Aldrman Verplank Mr Peter Jacobs and Mr Isaack Van Vleck be Apoynted as A Committee to Enquire into the Ordrs and Regulacons About Porters, there Numbr. and the Rates. and Prizes by them Taken.

These Seuerall Carrmen, Refuseing to Obey Obserue and follow, ye Lawes, and Ordrs of this Citty, by them Apoynted to be Obserued and Kept were Suspended and Discharged being Any Longr Carrmen. Names of the Carrmen.

Jn° Longstreet	Conradus Verbeck	Jn° Carlessen
Jn° Mynderson	Jurien Hagle	Paulus Verbeck
Claus Johnson	Wm Pearce	Gerritt Cousine
Hendrick Jn°son	Tho: Griffen	Wm Morse
Egbert forken	Gisbert Egbert	Joris Johnson

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[252] ORDERED that the Constables of the fiue wards On South Side the Fresh Water forthwith giue A Listt of the Names of all the Male Persons wᵗʰin there Seuerall Wards from 16 yeares old and upwards to the Mayoʳ of this Citty that A watch may be Settled and Apoynted

Mʳ Aldʳman Bayard and Aldʳman Verplank are Apoynted A Committee to Inspect and State the Accᵗˢ between the Citty And Any Perticular person, and See wᵗ the Sayd Citty is Indebted frō the Arrivall of Gouernʳ Andross to this Day, and thereof to giue Publique notice to all Persons, and make Reporte Accordingly

The Councell Adjourned till this Day Seuen Night

City of New=York SS Proclamation Aboute Carmⁿ Published

Att A Common Councell holden att the Citty hall for the Sayd Citty On Saturday yᵉ 29ᵗʰ of March 1684

WHEREAS, By former Ordʳs It hath been Enacted that none Should Serue for hyre or wages, as Carmen. but Such as Shall be Apoynted and Allowed Carmen of this Citty, And whereas the Carmen formerly apoynted. and Allowed haue Refused to Obey Obserue and follow, the Laws and Ordʳs. of this Citty by them Apoynted to be Observed and kept and for that Cause and Reason [253] Are Suspended and Discharged from being Any Longer Carremen

These Are therefore to Declare and Publish yᵗ all and Euery person or Persons wᵗʰin this Citty haue hereby free Lyberty and Lycence to Serue. for hyre or Wages as Carmen (The Sayd Carmen now: discharged, & Slaues Excepted) till further Ordor.

City of New=York SS Comⁿ to the Mayoʳ, and Aldʳmen to be Justices of the Peace for the City and County of New=Yorke

THOMAS DONGAN. LEIUᵀ GOUERNᴿ And Vice Admirall under his Royall Highness: of New=York And Dependencyes In America

BY VERTUE of the Authority Deriued. unto mee, I doe hereby Constitute, Authorize and Opoynt you Mʳ Cornelis Steenwyck Mayoʳ, Mʳ Nicolˢ Bayard Mʳ Jnᵒ Inians, Mʳ Wᵐ Pinhorne Mʳ Guylin Verplank Mʳ Jnᵒ Robinson. And Mʳ Wᵐ Cox Aldʳmen to be Justices of the Peace for the Citty and County of New=York. Giueing you and Each of you: full Power And Authority to Act as Justices of the Peace for

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the Good and Welfare of the Government and Due Administracon of Justice According to Law, and all Persons whome itt may Concerne are Strictly Charged and Required to giue you due Respect and Obedience Accordingly this Commission to be of force Dureing my will and Pleasure Only, giuen undr my hand att Fort James this 31st of March 1684

THOMAS DONGAN

Passed the Office
Jno Spragg Secry

[254] Citty of New=York SS Att A Common Councell held for the Sayd: Citty att the Citty hall On Saturday the 6th of Aprill 1684 By the Mayor Aldrmen and Common Councell of the Sd Citty

ORDERED, That none of the former Carmen who Refused to Serue be Admitted Againe without first Acknowledgeing their fault and Paying Six shilling as A fine and Conforming them Selues, to ye Lawes, and Ordrs Establisht If the Mayor Shall think them fitt to Serue in that *if* Imploy

Joris Johnson
Garritt Cousine
Jno Carlessen
} Admitted Carmen On the Aboue Conditions

The Order of the Gouernr and Councell In Answer to Ye Petition Presented to him. About Restraint of Bolting and Importacon of flower frō Other Parts of the Province being Read Requireing Reasons for the Same, ORDRED yt Mr Aldrman Bayard, Mr Aldrman Inian Mr Aldrman. Pinhorne, Mr Jno Laurance Or Any three doe Draw up Reasons, and Prsent the Same next Meeting, of the Councell

ORDER ABOUT POWDR ORDERED that not Person Or Persons within this Citty doe frō: and After the 8th Day of June next Ensueing keep Entertaine, or Conceall in Any dwelling, or warehouse att any tyme A great [er?] Quantity of Gunn Powder, [than?] the One hundred weight and that in the uper Parte of the house undr the Penalty of Tweenty Shilling, for Euery 10li more then that Quantity as Shall be found in Any Dwelling house aforesayd

[255] And that the Mayor doe giue warrant to the Constables to make Search in Any house or Warehouse for the Same soe Often as he Shall think fitt and Convenient Or On Any Complaint made

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Citty of New=
Yorke SS

Reasons Presented to the Gouernour by the Mayor and Aldrmen to Prohibite Bolting in Any Other Place but this Citty

Reasons &c:

In Pursuance of yor Honrs Ordor Dated ye [18th] of March Past wee the Mayor and Aldermen of the Citty of New=Yorke by And with the Advise of the Common Councell of the Sayd Citty Doe offer for Reasons, why Bolting and makeing of Bread for Transportacon, should be Prohibited In Any Other Parte of the Province, but in this Citty Only, as followeth,

This Citty being the Matropolys of the Province hath from, tyme to tyme, been the Mayne Suporte thereof the flowerishing or Decay of wch Doth Inf[l]euence all its Parts, and by itts Industry in trade and Traffique mayntained by itts Number of Inhabitants hath gained Creditt and Reputation Abroad by whose meanes alone all Foreignrs Commerce and shiping, Is Drawed hether

That the Manufacture of flower and Bread for soe wee Concent itt may be Properly Termed hath been and is the Cheif Suporte of the trade, and Traffique to and fro this Citty and Maintainance of itts Inhab[i]tants of all Degrees, and if used and Practiced in Other Parts of the Province must of necessity Lessen Our Trade and Consequently the numbr of the Inhabitts Imployed therein

[256] All Other Parts of the Province haue Some Perticular Advantage and way of Liueing As Long Island by Husbendry and Whaleing Esopus being the fatt of the Land by Tillage Albany by Indian Trade and husbandry this Citty noe Other Advantage Or Way of Liueing but by Traffique and Dependance are on Another Cheifly upheld by the Manufacture of flower and Bread

To us Itt is Euident That had all Parts of the Province, Equall Liberty to make flower and Bread noe Parte thereof would be Advantaged thereby, but the trade Soe Dispersed that it would be much Impared if not wholy Loste. and the Value of flower and Bread, Less to the farmer then Now his Corne is[,] the Prise of wch is kept up by the Industrey of the Inhabitants of this Citty. who first made itt A Comodity Abroad Gaind it Reputation and Are Only Proper to Continue both,

Soe that the Establishing the makeing of flower and Bread in this Citty Only takes nothing fro Other Parts, of the Province but if

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Removed or Admitted in Other Parts, will be the Aparent Ruine and Decay of the Same wch how necessary itt is to Maintaine and Encourage the want of soe well A Scituated and Such A Numbr of Inhabitants Soe Encorporated in Virginia Mary=land, and Other Neighbouring Partes, may Sufficiently Demonstrate who though haue the Same Advantages from the fruits and Produce of the Earth for want thereof Can not Accreu to that Benefitt In trade by Husbandry as this Province hath and Doth Enjoy by the meanes and [257] *And* Encouragement of this Citty Only

Wch That it may Still Encrease and Flowrish is the Desire and hopes of Yor Honors most humble Servants

Place apoynted to be generall Store for powder,

The Loft Ouer the Slaughter house belonging to Garrit Jnoson Rosse is Apoynted to be the generall Store for all Powder and he to Take Care and Look After the Same, and to haue for his Paines and trouble Such summe, as the Ownrs thereof Shall Agree, for not Exceeding 1s 6d for Each Barrell the Same to be payd on Deliuery of the Powder out

The Councell Adjourned till this Day Seuen night

City of New= Yorke SS

The Assize and Value of Bread Is Apoynted to be as followeth vizt

A White Bread Loafe weighing thirteen ounces to be Sold for fiue Stiuers Wampom Or One Penny halfe penny

A Loaf of ranged wheaten Bread the Coursest of the Brand being taken out Weighing Eight Pound nine Pence

A Loaf of Rye or Course wheaten Bread weighing Seuen Pounds & halfe Six Pence May the 6th 1684

[258] Citty of New=Yorke

Proceedings in Common Councell.

Att A Common Councell held 24 May 1684

Mr Bogardus Makeing Complante that Seuerall Persons in this Citty Refuse to the Arrears of Taxation of houses &c Pursuance to An Act of Common Councell bareing the Date the 3th March 1683 because of Seuerall Removalls from the Respectiue house Since the tyme of Such Taxation

The Common Councell haueing taken the Same Into Consideration for Explanation of their former Order, and for the Expeditious Re-

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ceiueing or gathering the Sayd Arrearages wthout further delay, doe Ordor that the Persons now Inhabiting the Sayd Respectiue houses doe Respectiuely Pay the Sayd Arrearages pursuant to ye Sayd List & in fāleur thereof yt ye Colector make distress upon ye Respectiue goods of ye ꝑson soe fayling in ye payment of ye Sayd Arearages and yt the Landlords of the Sayd houses, allow to the Sayd Persons, the Same in their Rents

Mr Jn̄o Tudor Bringing A Messuage frō the Gouernour desireing that the Markett may be Removed frō the Place where itt is now kept to the Vacant ground before the Fort and that the Mayor Aldrmen and Common Councell would Ordor the same to be done Accordingly;

Ordered, that from hence forward, the Markett for Butchers meat be held in the Same Place Accordingly, they Erecting their nales and Other Conveniencys att their Owne Charge

[259] Mr Smith Giueing in An Acctt of 17 : 16 : by him is Colected for Dockage,

Ordered that he Pay the Same to the Treasurer, deducting his Salary for Collecting according to Order

Mr Smith makeing Complaint that there are Seuerall Sloopes and Boates, in Arearage of Paying their Dockage,

Ordered that the Mayr giue him A warrant to Demand the Same, and upon non Paymt to make distress upon the goods, of the Respectiue Persons in whos Possession ye Sayd Boates now, are Refuseing to Pay the Same and the List of Areares, be Annexed to the Sayd warrtt

Mr Guylene Ver Plank who was Apoynted Auditor of the Citty Accts being Dead

Ordered Mr Van Fleck Supply his place

Ordered that the New=Streete beginning from Edward Taylers Cornour house to the Cornour of Domini Selynes Lott and frō thence to the Warehouse of the Widdow, Verplanks, be Paved on Both Sides by the Persons Owning the Lotts therein Each before his Owne Lott before the 25 July next

And the Smiths Street begining att the Cornour of Thomas Lewis up to the house of Gerritt Hendricks In Lyke manner

and the Beuer gracht begiñing from the Cornour house of Simon Romeyne to the house of Barrent Court bee Paved On Each Syde Eight foot in Breadth from the houses by the Person Owneing the Lotts therein Each Person before his own Lott wth Pauements to be made in Such manner, as by the Surveyrs Shall be Aproved of or Apoynted

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[260] Citty of New=Yorke } Att A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen and Common Councell the 31st of May 1684

ORDERED That Mr Alderman Bayard and Mr Jacobs Doe Draw up Ordrs that Corne may be well Cleaned, before Sent to the Mill and Present the Same next meeting

A Proclamation By the Gouernr and Councell Prohibiting flower to be Bolted Or Packed or Bread made for Transportation. but in this Citty &c was Prohibited

The Ordors About Powder. Likewise Prohibited: Resolued that in Some Convenient Place On the Common A Powder house be Built of Stone

The Councell Adjourned to this Day Seven Night

Citty of New=York } May the Tweenty Second 1684 Proclamation by the Gouernor and Councell Prohibiting Flower to be Bolted or Packed or Bread made for Transportation but in this Citty, &c Published the 31st May 1684

Proclamation by the Governour and Councell &c

BY THE GOUERNOUR & COUNCELL

FORASMUCH As for Seuerall good Weighty Reasons, itt hath been thought fitt by former Gouernors To Prohibite Strictly and under the Penalty of forfeiture the Packing of flower and makeing Bread, for Exportation [261] att Any Other Place then att the Citty of New=Yorke, and whereas, by the Neglect of the Due Observiance of Such Ordrs Seuerall Abuses Are Committed to the Aparent hazerd and Ce[r]taine detriment of the most Considerable Part of the Trade of this Place and Injury to those Countrys that Are Suplyed from hence therewith as Is Evident by Fresh Complaints from Seuerall Places, in Perticular from the Deputy Gouernr of Barbados, It is ORDERED that for the future noe flower be Bolted or Packed nor Breade made for Transportation in Any Place wtsoevr within this Governmtt Except in the Citty of New=Yorke untill the Will and Pleasure of his Royall Highness JAMES Duke of York And Albany Lord Proprietr of this Province be knowne in it, of wch all Persons Conserned Are Strickly

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Charged and Required to Take notice and Confirme them Selues, Accordingly As they will Answer the Contempt att there Perrills.

GIUEN Under my hand and Seale, in N: Yorke this 22 Day of May in the thirty Sixth year of his Majesties Reigne Anno Dm̄ 1684

THOMAS DONGAN.

Passed the Office
JNº SPRAGG, Secr̄y:

[262] Citty of New=Yorke SS Att A Common Councell held in the Same Citty On Thursday the 10th Day of July 1684

The Recordr Acquāinted them that the Occasion of their Meeting was to Consider of A way moste Suitable for Establishing A watch in this Citty itt being thought Convenient That the military Officrs and Troopers, be Excused therefrom and Proposes a Rate for the Same On Each house

ORDERED That the Constables in the fiue wards on South Syde the Fresh Water doe Watch by Turnes Successively One Each Night and doe Provide for their Assistance On the Watch Eight Persons as they Shall think fitt to hyre for whose Service Shall be Payd to Each twelue pence Pr Night out of the Citty Treasury

ORDERED that Mr Peter Stoutenburgh be Ap̄oynted OverSeer of the work to be done On the Warfe, and warehouse within this Citty That Each house Doe Provide A man On Notice giuen to worke On the Wharfe and unload and Secure the timbr and Stockadoes Braught for the Same, Or On Default the Ownrs or Inhabitants in Such houses or warehouses to Pay 2s:3d Each tyme they Omitt the Same

Proceedings in Common Councell

Citty of New=York, SS Att A Com̄on Councell held for the Citty of New=York att the Citty Hall of the Sayd Citty the 15th Augst 1684

The Acctt of Mrs Sharp being Read

[263] It Ap̄eared that the Citty is noe wise Lyable to Pay any Article therein as not haueing Any Relation to them, therefore doe wholly Disalow thereof

It being Considered that Seuerall Strangrs now, Resident in this Citty come into this Place and driue great Trade and Merchantdize

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to their great Benefitt and Advantage w^th^out Bearing any Part or Proportion of the Publick Charge of this Citty to the great Burthen of the Inhabitants thereof

It is ORDERED that all Strang^rs that Reside within this Citty for the Space of One Month Shall After the Expiration of that tyme, watch and ward and pay all Taxes and Assessm^ts^ and doe all Other Such things As the Inhabitants from tyme to tyme Shall be Obliedged to Pay and Performe

The Comon Councell takeing into Consideracō̄n the Neccessety of Raysing mony for the Repairation of the Wharfe paym^tt^ of Seuerall Debts, and defraying of Other the Publique Charge of the Sayd Citty and County by Vertue of the Power and Authority derived unto them by An Act of the Late Generall Assembly, Intituled and Act for Defraying the publique and Necessary Charge of Each Respectiue Citty town & County &c

ORDERED that the summe of two Hundred Pounds Currant money of this Province be forthwith Raised Levyed and Collected by an Equall and Proportionable Assessm^tt^ upon the Estates of all and Euery ꝑson Inhabiting within the Sayd Citty and County to be made by the Persons Late Apoynted Assess^rs^ for the Raysing the Volentary Present to the Gouern^r^ who Shall be Authorized and Apoynted to Doe the Same, and that the Sayd Summe of two Hundred [264] *Hundred* Pounds, be Payd into the Publique Treasury of this Citty, and that upon default of Paym^tt^ of Such Summ or Summes, Soe to be Assessed the Constable doe Levy by disstress of the goods and Chattells of the Person or Persons Soe Refuseing untill the Sayd Summ or Summs be fully Satisfyed

For the due and Orderly Settleing and Passing the Acc^tts^ of this Citty

ORDERED — that noe Acc^tt^ Shall be Allowed of nor Admitted unless the Person bringing in the Same, Produce and Ordor Signed by the Mayo^r^ or Deputy Mayo^r^ for the tyme being for the Articles therein Conteyned

Cornelis Steenwyck	Jn̄o Laurance	Aldrmen & Comon Councell
James Graham	Petr Jacobs	
N: Bayard	Jacob: Kibb	
Jn̄o Inians	G: Minviell	
Wm Cox	Is: Van ffleck	
	N: D Mȳer	

Adjourned, till Saterday next

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Proceedings in Comon Councell

Citty of New=York SS

Att A Comon Councell for the Sayd Citty att the Comon hall thereof on Saturday ye 23th Augst 1685 [4]

Present Cornelis Steenwyck Mayor
James Graham Recordr

N: Bayard	N: D meyer	Aldrmen & Comon Councell
Jno Inians	G: Minviell	
Wm Cox	P: Jacobs	
Jno Laurance	Jacob Kipp	
	Is: Van ffleck	

[265] Jacob: Moleyne who was Elected One of the Assessrs for the Dock ward haueing Removed him Selfe and family out of the Citty,

Ordered that Mr Aldrman Inians Issue out his Warrtt to the Constable to Summons the Inhabitants of the Sayd Ward to meet together in the Citty hall On Munday morning, next by Eight of the Clock to Elect An Other Assessor, in his Stead

Seuerall of the Assesrs apearing Mr Recordr acquainted them that there was the Summe of two Hundred Pounds to be Raysed for the Defraying the Publique Charges by An Equall And Proportionable Assessmtt On Euery Persons Estate to be made by them. And Recomend the Same to them to be Done Accordingly

Ordered that if Any thing hapen in the Intervall of the sessions of the Comon Councell Concerning the Priviledges of the Citty, Mr Recordr and Mr John Laurence, apear and Act therein According as they think Convenient makeing A Report of wt they Shall Doe frō: tyme to tyme, to this Board

Adjourned to Saturday next

Citty of New=York SS

Warrtt from the Mayor for the Assessmtt of 200li on the Inhabitants of this Citty and County &c

Whereas, The Mayor Aldrmen And Comon Councell of this Citty Assembled in the Comōn hall thereof On Saterday the 15th day of this Instant Augst by Vertue of the Power, and Authority giuen them by an Act of the Late generall Assembly Entituled An Act for Defraying the Publique and Nessessary Charges of Each Respectiue Citty Towne [266] *Towne* And County for the Repairation of the wharfe of this City Paymtt of Seuerall Debts and Defraying of Seuerall Other the

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Publique Charges of the Sayd Citty and County did Ordr that the summe of two Hundred Pounds Currtt money Should be forthwith Rayised Levyed and Collected out of the Estates of all and Euery the Inhabitants of the Sayd Citty and County According to an Equall and Proportionable Assessmtt to be made by the Persons, Already Elected to [be] Assessrs for the Raysing the free and Volentary Present to the Gouernr and that the Sayd Persons Should be Authorized & Impowred to Doe the Same, These are therefore to Warrtt and Authorize Empower and Apoynt you to make An Equall and Proportionable Assessmt upon the Estates of all and Euery the Inhabitants wthin the Sayd Citty and County untill the Sayd summe of two Hundred Pounds be fully Compleat and that you make A Returne of your Proceedings theirin to the Mayor and Aldrmen of this Citty &c Dated

Citty of New= York SS

Att A Common Councell &c held the 6th day of Octbr 1684

Mr Demyer and Mr Minveil being Sent to the Governr to know his Pleasure if the Mayor Should Issue out warrtts for the Election of New Aldrmen for the Year Ensueing According as Mentioned in the Petition formerly Presented to him &c, made Reporte, that the Gouernr Sayd he knew nothing to the Contrary, but would Advise wth his Councell to morow morning and then giue his Answer,

[267] Mr Aldrman Cox Mr Minviel and Mr Jacobs apoynted as A Committee to meet On Wednsday Morning att the Citty hall to hear those that Complaine, of being Soe much Assessed when the Assessrs and Collectors to be Present

Wm Graverod Refuses further to Collect the Assessmts Mr Smith is to be Apoynted to Collect the whole and to haue 5 ℔ C for wt Payd willingly and 10 ℔ C for wt Distreined

Ordered that the Execution of the Ordrs about fire wood, be suspended untill Provision be made by Act of Assembly

Citty of New= Yorke SS

The Names of the Seuerall Aldermen and Other Officrs Chosen

Att A Meeting of the Mayor and Aldrmen &c the 13th Octbr 1684

The Aldrmen of the Seuerall Wards of this Citty made Returne of the Seuerall Persons Chozen as followeth

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Capt Andrew Bowne
Mr Nichos Bayard
Mr Jno Laurence
Mr Isaac Van Vleeck
Mr Jno Robinson
Capt Nich: Wm Stevenson
} Aldrmen

Mr D Lanoy.
Mr Paul Richards
Mr Abra: DPystr
Mr Wm Bogardus.
Mr Dirick Van Cliff
Mr Danll D Harte
Mr Petr Stoutenburgh
Mr Tunis. D Key
Mr Baltus Bayard
Mr Garrett van Trick
Mr Johēs: Cowenhoven
Mr Johēs Vermillion
} Assesers

Mr Jno Hendrix Bryne
Mr Wm Merritt
Mr Johēs Kipp
Mr Samuell Wilson
Mr Gabriel Minveil
Mr Arien Cornelissen
} Comon Councll

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Mr Math: Tayler.
Mr Phillip Richards
Mr Jan: Van fflemsburgh
Mr Giles Provost
Mr Wm Welsh
Mr Adolph Meyer
Mr Waltr Dobbs
} Constables

Citty of New=York SS

Att A Common Councell held att the Citty Hall On Monday the 13th Octbr 1684

Ordered That Any Person Chosen to Serue in Any the Offices following, and shall Refuse to Serue Shall Pay the fine hereafter Expressed Vizt

A Constable ..... £ 5 = : = :
An Assessor ..... £ 3 = : = :
A Common Councell Man ..... £ 7 = 10 = :
An Aldrman Tenn Pound ..... £10 = : = :
The Mayor ..... £20 = : = :

The fines to be Payd to the City Treas: for the publique Use of this Citty

Octbr 14th 1684

The Mayor And Aldermen thought fitt Persuant to their former Method to Present the Names of Persons out of wch the Governr may Apoynt On[e] for Mayor of this Citty

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ORDERED That for the Year Past and Annually to Come there Shall be Allowed [269] And Payd to the Towne Clerk of this Citty for his trouble and Paines, About the Publique Busieness out of the Treasury of this Citty the Summ of Tenn Pounds

The Present Mayor and Aldermen waiting On the Governour wth the Persons Elected for Alderm^{n} and to know who his Honour would Please to Apoynt for Mayor

Mr Gabreil Minnveil was Commissionated for Mayor and wth the New: Aldermen Sworne and being Brought to the Citty hall — his Commission was Read and they took their Places

The New Common Councell Sworne and the Old discharged the Mayor being Chozen by the Westward as Common Councellman

ORDERED That Another Person be Chosen in his Stead

The Constables Sworne, Philip Richards being A Quaker Engaged to Performe his Duty as Constable undr Penalty of Perjury

Citty of New=York SS

The Nomination for Mayor Presented to the Gouernour.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE &C

WHEREAS It is the Usuall Tyme for Apoynting of A New=Mayor And Aldermen for this his Royall Highness Citty of New=York, Wee the Present Mayor And Aldermen of the Sayd Citty Doe Persuant to formor Customes and Practice Humbly Present to your Honr the Names of Seuen Persons Out of wch your Honr may Please [270] *Please* to Apoynt One for Mayor the Aldrmen being by Vertue of your Honour Chosen by the freemen of this Citty whose names wth the Persons by us Nominated are As followeth

Aldrmen Chozen	Persons Nominated
	Mr Fredrick Phillips
	Mr Stephs Court Land
	Capt: Andrew Bowne
	Mr Wm Pinhorne
	Mr Gabriel Minviel
	Mr N: Bayard
	Mr James Graham

Yr Honrs Most Humble Servants

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Citty of New=York SS

Commission to Mr Gabriell Minveil to be Mayor of this Citty

Thomas Dongan Leiut Gouernr and Vice Admirall Undr his Royall Highness James Duke of York and Albany &c of New=York and Its Dependences

WHEREAS I am fully Asured of the Prudence faithfullness, and Ability of Gabriell Minveil of this Citty of New=York Merchant I doe hereby by Vertue of the Authority derived unto mee Nominate Apoynt and Constitute him the Sayd G: Minveil [271] To be Mayor of the Citty of New=Yorke and its Dependencyes, hereby Authorizeing, and Requireing him to doe Execute and Performe all Act and Acts thing and things as A Mayor May and Ought to doe, According to Law, And this Commission to Continue, Dureing the Space of One whole Year Or Untill further Order. GIUEN undr my hand and Sealed wth the Seale of the Province att Fort JAMES In New=York the 14th Day of Octbr 1684 THOMAS DONGAN

Passed the Office
JNo SPRAGG Secy

Citty of New=York SS

Proceedings att Common Councell held att the Citty Hall the 1st Day of December 1684

Abraham Corbett being Chozen Common Councell man for the West ward in the Stead of Mr Mayor had the Oath Administred to him

The Councell takeing into Consideration the Objections made Against the Last Assessmts find noe way to Remidy the Same, great Part being Collected But Ordor the Same to Continue in force and to be forthwth fully Collected

ORDERED That Mr Aldrman Bowne Mr Merrett Mr Abraham Corbett doe Procure and Provide Weights and Measures to be A Standard for this Citty According to the Usage and Custome of England Between this and the 25th January Ensueing

[272] Citty of New=York SS

Proceedings att A Common Councell held att the Citty hall for the Sayd Citty On Monday the 2d Day of February 1684[-5]

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Prsent Mayor Recordor N: Bayard Mr Jno Laurence Mr Andrew Bowne and Mr Verfleek Aldrmen. Mr Wm Merritt Mr Abr: Corbett Mr De bruyne Mr Saml Wilson Mr Kipp Common Councell

Resolued Unanimously That the Governour be Treated wth to Confirme to this Citty all the Vacant Land in And About this Citty and Island to Low Water marke the Ferry and all the Seuerall Patents to the Inhabitants, The Citty hall & Land thereto belonging Markett house & Markett Place Dock bridge and Streetes wth all Royaltyes and Priviledges thereunto Belonging

Mr Graham Mr Bayard Capt Bowne Mr De bruyn Mr Wilson Mr Merrett or Any four Vizt two of the Aldermen and two of the Common Councell Are Apoynted as A Committee to mannage the Treaty wth the Gouernour for Obteyned what Aboue Mentioned

Resolued that the Dockmoney be Lett to farme On Saturday next Come Seuen night att the house of Wm Merritts of which Puplique notice to be Geuen

[273] Citty of New=Yorke SS

Att A Common Councell held Att the Citty Hall On Wednesday the fourth Day of March 1684[-5] Present the Mayor Aldrmen & Common Councell & Some of the old Magistrates and Antient Inhabitants

Resolued That what Proposed in Last Common Councell be fully Agreed for wth his honr the Gouernr and the money Raised for the Same att 8 ℔ Ctt for which Severall Proposed to be Security

Citty of New=Yorke SS

Proclamation by the Gouernr Agst Warēing Dangrs Dirk or Other Concealed Weapons Published

Thomas Dongan Lieut and Gouernour under his Royall Highness of New=York and Dependencyes In America &c

Forasmuch As itt is Very Pernicious and Contrary to the Common Peace and Safty of the Governmtt to Carry Concealed & Private

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Weapons, whereby Stabbing and killing men On A Sudden may be done and Committed by Inhumane and Wicked ꝑsons I haue therefore thought fitt and Ordered in Councell that noe Person Whatsoeuer Presume to Carry, Weare Or haue About them Daggers Durks Tucks in Canes, Pockett Pistolls Or Any [274] Other Sortt of Concealed Weapons, and hereof all Persons Concerned are Strictly Required and Comanded to Take Notice as they will Answer the Contrary, att their Perrills GIUEN under my hand att Fort JAMES, this 23th day of March 1684[-5.]

THOMAS DONGAN

To the Mayor and Aldrmen of the Citty and County of N=York to be forth wth Published
Passed the Office
JOHN SPRAGG Secry

THE ASSISE OF BREAD
BY THE MAYOR & ALDRMEN

Citty of N: York SS

The Assise And Value of Bread is Apoynted to be as followeth Vizt

A White Bread Loafe weighing 12 ounces to be Sold for Six Stiuers Wamp:

ffined Ranged Bread the Bran being wholly taken Out Weighing four pounds Six Pence, or Tweenty Stiurs Wamp:

Wheat Bread of Meal as itt Comes from the Mill Weighing Eight Pounds Nine Pence or thirty Stiurs wampom

Aprill the 30th 1685

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BY THE KING A Proclamation for Restraining All his Majestyes Subjects but the Members And Agents of the East India Company to Trade in the East Indies And Recalling Such As are there Published the fift of August 1685

JAMES R:

WHEREAS The Sole Trade to the East Indies by Divers Royall Grants As of the Late King Our dearly beloved Brother of Euer Blessed memory As other of our Noble Progenitors hath been heretofore granted to the Governour And Company of Merchants of London Tradeing to the East Indies with Express Prohibition to all Other their Subjects to trade there And that Such Trade by the great Industrey Charge And Expence of the Sayd Company hath for Severall

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Yeares Last Past been Mainteyned And Carried On to the great honour and Proffitt of the Nation till of Late that Severall Ill Disposed Persons Preffering the Peculiar gaine before the Proffitt And Reputation of the Nation And to the Utter Decay And Over throw of Soe Beneficiall A Trade to this Kingdom Which Cannot be Supported without the Joynt Assistance And Managery by A Company haue in A Clandestine And Disorderly manner Tradeing into those Parts In Express Disobedience Not Onely the Severall Prohibitions Conteyned in those Lett^rs Patents but to Diuers Royall Proclamations Sett forth for that purpose Persuant [276] *Persuant* to the undoubted Prorogatiue of the Crowne for Lycencing Limitting And Regulateing Such forreigne Trade Into *to* Soe Remote Parts of the world And Whereas the Late King Our dearly beloved Brother Out of his Aboundant grace and Tenderness to his Subjects was Graceously Pleased to permitt his Unquestionable Prerogative in that tyme, To be Argued And Disputed att the Common Law to the Intent his Subjects might be w^thout Any Excuse for their disobedience which having Receiued A Publique Decission And Determination in Our Highest Ordinary Court of Comon Law wee doe Expect from All Our Loveing Subjects An Intire Obedience thereunto and the Humble Petition of the Sayd Company wee Doe giue Leaue And Direct that Each Offendor who Contrary to the Sayd Lett^rs Patents And Proclamations haue Contumaciously Invaded the Sayd Trade In Contempt of the Crowne And Dignity of Our Late Brother be Proceeded Against Att Law In Our Name to the Intent they may be punished According to their Demeritts And to the End all Our Loveing Subjects may for the future Avoyd the forfeitures And Penaltyes, which may be Incurred by their Disobedience In this behalfe wee haue thought fitt by and with the Advice of our Privy Councell to Publish our Royall Pleasure to be And wee doe hereby Strictly Prohibite And forbid all and Every Our Loveing Subjects whatsoever, Except the Sayd Company And their Successors And others Tradeing by the Sayd Companyes Lycence to Trade Into Vissitt Or haunt the Sayd East Indies Or Any Porte Creeke hauen Or place [277] within the Limitts of the Sayd Companyes Cha^rter granted to them by Our Late brother In the thirtith Year of his Reigne upon Paine of Our high Displeasure And of being Proceeded Against As Contemners of Our Lawes and Royall Authority And Alsoe Incuring the forfeiture of the goods and merchantdizes and the Ships and Vessells with their furniture when And Soe often As they Shall be taken Or found Tradeing Or Navigateing within Any of the Ports Riuers Creekes havens or Places within the Limitts of the Sayd Companyes Chartar or beyond the Cape of Bona Speranza And to the End

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our will And Pleasure herein may be the better Observed And Executed wee doe hereby alsoe Strictly Require And Comand our Governours Deputy Governrs Admiralls Vice Admiralls Generalls Judges of Our Courts of Admiralty Comandrs of Our Forts and Castles Captaines of Our Royall Ships Provost Marshall Marshalls Comptrollers Colectors of Our Customes Waiters Searchers And all Other Our Officers and Ministers Ciuill And Military by Sea or Land in all And Every our foreigne Dominions And plantations And Alsoe all And Singular Captaines And Comanders of Ships And All Other persons Imployed Or to be Imployed in the Service of the Sayd East India Company to be Aiding And Assisting to Attack Arrest take And Seize for Our Use the Ship Or Ships Vessell Or Vessells with their furniture goods wares and Merchantdizes of all and Every our Subjects, Other than the Sayd Company And their Successors And Such As Shall be Imployed Or Lycenced by them which they Shall find On Sea Or Land within the Limitts of Our Sayd Chartar granted to the Sayd Company According to the Tenor of the Sayd Chartar granted [278] *Granted* to the Sayd Company And to proceed to Condemnation thereof in Any of our Courts In Our Sayd forreigne Dominions and Plantations upon paine of our high Displeasure And As they will Answer the Contrary Att their Perrills And wee Doe by this our Proclamation Require and Comand all and Every of Our Subjects Except Such who are of the Sayd Company, Or Imployed or Lycenced by the Sayd Company who Are to Reside within Any of the Parts and places in the East Indies Or within Any of the Limitts of the Sayd Companyes Chartar Or Are upon the Seas, In Order to their Voyage thether that they And Every of them doe within the Space of Eight monthes Next Ensuing After the date hereof Returne into this Our Kingdome upon paine And Penalty that Shall fall thereon Giuen Att Our Court att *att* Whitehall the first Day of Aprill 1685 In the first Year of Our Reigne

By the King

A Proclamation to Prohibite his Majestyes Subjects to Trade within the Limitts Assigned to *to* the Royall African Company of England Except those of the Company

James R:

Whereas Our Dearly beloved Brother [279] Late King of Euer Blessed Memory for the Suporting and Manageing of Trade Very

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Beneficiall to this Our Kingdome And Our foreigne Plantations upon the Coast of Guiney Buiney Angola And Other Parts And places in Africa from the port of Sally In South Barbary Inclusiue to the Cape De bona Esperna Inclusiue by his Lett[r]s Patents Under the Great Seal of England Bearing date the Tweenty Seventh day of September In the four And Tweenteth Year of his Reigne did Incorporate divers of his Loveing Subjects by the Name of the Royall African Company of England And did thereby grant unto the Sayd Company the whole Intire And Only Trade Into And from Africa Aforesayd And the Iselands and Places neer Adjoyning to the Coast of Africa And Comprehended within the Limitts Aforesayd with Prohibition to all Other his Majestyes Subjects to Trade there And that In Persuance to Such grant The Sayd Company haue Raised A very great Stock Sufficient to Manage the Trade thereof And haue Sence been att great Charges And Expence In fortifying And Settleing Divers garrisons Forsts And factoryes for the better Secureing of the Sayd Trade whereby the Same began to florish To the great Comodity of this Kin[g]dome And our foreigne Plantations untill of Late disturbed by Severall Ill Disposed Persons who Prefferring their Private Proffitt before the Publique good haue Contrary to the Royall grant And the Express proclamac̄on of the King Our dearly beloved Brother bearing date the thirteenth day of November In the Six and Tweenteth Year of his Reigne In A Clandestine And disorderly manner Tradeing into those partes To the Aparent danger of the decay and Destruction of the Sayd Trade And in manifest Contempt and Violation of the undoubted Prerogitiue of the Crowne whose Right Is by the Knowne Lawes of these our Realmes, To Limitt and Regulate Such foreigne Trades Into those Remote Partes of the world Wee takeing the Same into our Princly Consideraco̅n Doe [280] *Doe* Not Onely Giue Leave And Direct That the Persons who haue Soe Contemptuously Voylated the Companys Chartar And the Sayd Proclamac̄on be prosecuted in Our Name att Law in Order to their Condigne Punishment According to their demeritts But for the Prevention of the Like practices for the future Wee haue thought fitt with Advice of Our Privy Councell To Publish and declare Our Royall Will and Pleasure to bee And wee doe hereby Strictly Prohibite And forbid all And Every of Our Subjects w[t]soever Except the Sayd Royall Company And there Successors And Such As Shall be Imployed or Lycenced by them Att Any time Or tymes hereafter to Send Or Navigate Any Ship Or Ships Vessell Or Vessells, Or Exercise Any Trade to or from Any of the Partes Or Coast of [Africa] from Sally to

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Cape De Bona Esparenza Or Any of the Islands near Adjoyning thereunto as aforesayd, Or from thence to Carry Any Negro Servants gold, Elephants Teeth Or Any Other goods And merchantdizes of the Product Or manufacture of the Sayd Places upon paine of Our high Displeasure And the forfeiture and Loss of the Sayd Negroes gold Elephants Teeth And All Other goods and Merchantdizes and the Ships and Vessells which Shall be taken or found Tradeing In Any Place or places upon the Coast of Africa Aforesayd within the Limitts Aforesayd And wee doe hereby Strictly Require And Comand all Our Gouernors Deputy Governors Admiralls Vice Admiralls Generalls Judges of Our Courts of Admirallty Comanders of Our Forts And Castles Captaines of Our Royall Ships Justices of the Peace Provost Marshalls Marshalls Comptrollers Colectors of Our Custome waiters Searchers And all Other Our Officers and Ministers [281] Ciuill And Military by Sea Or Land In Every of our American Dominions Or Plantations to take Effectuall Care that noe Person or Persons whatsoever with[in] their Respectiue Limitts Or Jurisdictions, (Except the Sayd Company And there Successors And Such as Shall be Imployed or Lycenced by them.) Doe Send Or Navigate Any Ships Or Vessells, Or Exercise Any Trade from [any] of Our Sayd Dominions Or Plantations to Any Parte of the Sayd Coast of Africa within the Limitts Aforesayd Or from thence to Import Any Negro Servants Gold Elephants Teeth or Other goods of the Product of any of those Partes into Any of Our Sayd Dominions Or Plantations in America And if Any Person Or Persons Shall Presume to Act Or doe Any wise Contrary to this Our Royall Proclamation To the End Our Will and Pleasure herein may be the better Observed Wee doe further will and Require and Strictly Require Comand All Our Sayd Governrs Deputy Governrs Admiralls Vice Admiralls Generalls Judges of Our Courts of Admirallty Comanders of Our Fortes and Castles Captaines of Our Royall ships Justices of the Peace Provost Marshalls Marshalls Comptrolrs Colectors of Our Costomes Waiters Searchers and all other Our Officers and Ministers Civill and Military by Sea Or Land In Every of Our Sayd American dominions And Plantations As Often as need Shall Require they be Aiding And Assisting to the Sayd Royall African Company their Successors Factors deputyes Or Assignes to Attach Arrest take and Seize all such Ship Or Ships Vessell Or Vessells Negro Servants gold Elephants Teeth Or goods wares and Merchantdizes wheresoever they Shall be found for our Use According to Our Royall Chartar granted to the Sayd Company, upon paine of Our High Displeasure And As they will Answer the Contrary att there Perrills

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And wee doe hereby Require And Comand all And Every of Our Subjects [282] who Are Or Reside In Africa Aforesayd within the Limitts Aforesayd Or who Are upon the Sea in their Voyage thether Except Such who Are Imployed Or Lycenced by the Sayd Company that they doe within four monthes next Ensueing the date hereof departe hence And Returne into this Kingdome upon paine and Perrill that may fall thereon Giuen att Whitehall the first day of Aprill One thousand Six hundred Eighty and fiue In the first Year of Our Reigne

By the Governour In Councell A Proclamācon about giueing In Informācons & takeing of Affidavitts & Published the 6th day Augst 1685

Whereas The many And great Inconveniences of giueing In Information And takeing Affidavits in An Irrigular and Clandestine manner Are very Apparant Especially when Managed or Promoted by Loose wicked and Disorderly Persons to Prevent the Same itt Is hereby Ordered that if Any Person Or Persons hereafter haue Any Informacōn to giue in Or Affidavitts to make Against Any Vessell for Acting Or tradeing Contrary to the Acts of Navigation Or his Majestyes Proclamacon that he Imediatly Acquaint mee therewith who being Principly Conserned will take the greatest Care to haue A due Prosecution Or In my Absence his Majestyes Colector of this Province Judge of the Court of Admirallty Or Secretary to the End that the Proceedings therein may be Just and Regular hereof all Persons Conserned Are Required to take notice As they will Answer the Contrary att [283] *Att* their Perrills Giuen Under my hand att Fortt James The Sixth day of August In the first Year of his Majestyes Reigne Anno Dm̄ 1685

Thomas Dongan

Passed the Office
John Spragg Secr̄:

A Proclamāion for Dissolveing the Assembly

By the Governour

Whereas for the Generall good of this Province I Caused the Generall Assembly thereof To meett on the Seventeenth day of October in ye five and thirtieth yeare of King Charles the Second of ever blessed Memory And from thence by Severall adjornments thereof Continued

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Untill the twenty Ninth day of September now next Ensueing ffor Severall important Reasons Me thereunto Moveing I have thought fitt By and with the advice and Consent of the Council To Dissolve y^e^ said Generall Assembly Whereof I thought good to give Notice to all the Members thereof And to all others Whom it may Concerne That they need not give theire attendance att the time appointed according to the adjournment aforesaid, GIVEN under my hand att Fortt James this thirteenth day of august 1685 and in the first yeare of his Majestyes Reigne. Signed, THO: DONGAN

Passed the Office; J: SPRAGGE
Secr̄e^ry^

To the Mayo^r^ Aldermen and Shirrife of the Citty and County of New Yorke to be forthwith Published.

[284] Att a Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall in the Citty of Newyorke the 24^th^ day of august 1685

A Letter from the Governour Recomending to the Consider̄aion of the Common Councell the maintainance of the poore; The Cording of wood and cleaneing the Streets was read.

A Proclamation by the Governo^r^ for Dissolveing the assembly was Publis̄ed.

ORDERED, that William Welch be appointed to Collect the arreares of the taxaī̄on on houses Anno 79: and 80

RESOLVED [that it] be Given to the Respective assessors in the Severall Wards of this Citty, to make a Valluā̄ion of the Estates of the Severall inhabitants within their Said Wards both householders and Strangers, And therein to Expresse what houses or Lands belongs to each Particuler person and its value and What value their personall Estates are And make Returne thereof to the Mayo^r^ on or before Saturday the fifth of Septemb^r^ next Ensueing

ORDERED, that the Constables in each ward Doe take care, that the ord^r^s formerly made Relating to Cleanseing the Streetes be duely observed and where default made, to cause the persons Offending to be Presented to the Mayo^r^, that they may Suffer the penaltyes by said Ord^r^s appointed.

ORDERED that noe weights or measures be used by any person or persons whatsoever within this Citty after the twentieth day of September Next Ensueing, But Such as shall be Sealed and allowed in the

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presence of the Mayor and aldermen or Some or one of them By [285] a Person appointed and Sworne to Seale the Same, which person Shall give his attendance att the Citty Hall on Monday the 31: instant and Every day following that weeke, from Nine to twelue in the Morning for that Service AND for the Sealeing of each weight Shall be paid 1d and for each pott yard or Ell the like and for each bushell halfe bushell or Schiple two pence.

ORDERED That Mr Isaac Van Vleck and Mr Johannes Kipp Doe Examine and State the accounts of the Citty and when approved by them Mr Alderman Bayard is desired to Enter the same into the Citty books.

RESOLUED, that the ordrs formerly made and published Relateing to Cording of wood be putt in practice and Observed prsueant to the act of assembly, and that the Severall officers of this Citty be mindfull thereof and make Seizure and Present the Defaulters.

ORDERED, that the Streetes formerly appointed to be paued and Neglected be fully done and Effected within the Space of one month by each Respective inhabitant under the penalty of 12s each that Shall Neglect the Same

Att A Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall in the Citty of Newyorke the 7th day of Septembr 1685

THE assessors Returned the valuāion of the houses Lands and Personall Estates within their Severall Wards.

ORDERED, that Mr Alderman Bayard Mr Alderman Lawrence, Mr De bryne and Mr Merrett [286] doe Examine the Valuāions made by the assessors, and See where any overualued to abate and if Undr to add, and that all be proportionably done and make their Reporte on Saturday Next in Common Councell

The Councell adjourned till Next Saturday.

ATT a Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall in the Citty of New=Yorke ye 12th day of Septembr 1685

THE ASSESSORS in the Dock ward Haveing braught in an unequall and unproportionable valuāion of the Estates of the inhabitants there ORDERED that they doe amend the Same between this and Munday next and Make it proportionable With the valuāions in the other wards Under the penalty of five pounds forfeiture.

The Petition of Saul Browne Recomended by the Governor Was

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read, and the Councells opinion indorsed thereupon Was that noe Jew ought to Sell by Retaile within this Citty But may by whole Sale if the Governor think fitt to permitt the same

ATT a Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall in the Citty of Newyorke the 14th day of Septembr 1685

THE Porters appeareing and Refuseing to Comply with the ordrs made about Cording of wood were dismissed from being any Longer porters only Walter Hyer and Claes ffrancen to give their attendance att the bridge this day.

The assessors haveing braught in the Valuāions of the Severall Wards in all amounting to [287] £75694 which were approved of ORDERED that the same be Reduced into one List Alphibetically and that a tax of three farthings in the Pound be forthwith Raised and Collected for payment of the Cittys debt and defraying of publique Charge.

THE JEWS Petition to the Governor for Liberty to Exercise their Religion, Being by him Recommended to the Mayor and aldermen was read in Common Councell, and they Returned their opinions thereupon That noe publique Worship is Tolerated by act of assembly, but to those that professe faith in Christ, and therefore the Jews Worship not to be allowed.

A warrant to William Welsh to Collect the arreares of Several Taxes &c.

BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS att a Common Councell held att the Citty Hall in the Citty of Newyorke, the 24th day of August last past, It was ORDERED, that William Welsh Should be appointed to Collect the arreares of the taxāion on houses in the yeares 1679 and 1680, as alsoe the arreares of the tax of two hundred pounds raised by ordr in Common Councell the 15th of august 1684 Particuler Lists and accounts of wch are hereunto annexed These are therefore in his Majestyes Name to appoint authorize and impower you the said William Welsh forthwith upon Receipt hereof, to ask demand, Receive Collect and Levy of the Severall persons in the Said Lists hereunto annexed named the Several Sumes of mony therein Specifyed, and that yow Render an account of your Proceedings therein to the [288] Mayor of this Citty and make payment of what you shall thereupon Receive Collect or Levy unto him or to the Threasurer for the time being without delay And if any person or persons therein

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named Shall refuse to make payment of what therein Charged Yow are to Levy the Same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattles, And for yo^{r} soe doeing this shall be yo^{r} Sufficient Warrant

GIVEN Under my hand in Newyorke this day of Septemb^{r} in the First yeare of his Majestyes Reigne Annoq^{e} domini 1685

October the thirteenth 1685

The names of the Severall officers Chosen for the Yeare Ensueing

Andrew Bowne	Aldermen
John Robinson	
William Beekman	
John Delavall	
Abraham Depoister	
Johannes Kipp	
John Hendrix bruyn	Comon Councell men
Abraham Corbett	
Johannes van brugh	
Wolfert Webber	
Nicholas Demyer	
Teunis Decay	
Jacobus Kipp	Constables
Gerritt Jansen Rosse	
Elias Leisten	
Thomas Crundall	
Nicholas D Laplaine	
John D La maitre	
Anthony Serle	

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Paulus Richards	assessors
Peter De Reimer	
Robert White	
Baltus Bayard	
William De mayer	
Joseph Lawrance	
Resolue Waldron	
Jacob Kipp	
Anthony Demilt	
John Crooke	
Jacob Boelen	
Lendert Hughen	

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The Present Mayor and aldermen their Supplycaiõn to the Governor to appoint a Mayor and Sherriffe for the yeare Ensueing

To the Right Honõble Coll: Thomas Dongan Lievt: and Governor of his Mãties Collony of Newyorke

HUMBLY Presenteth to yor Honor the Mayor Recorder and aldermen of his Majestyes Citty of Newyorke, That for the Well and Government of the said Citty Yor Honor hath been pleased to Grant and allow, that a Mayor Shall be appointed every yeare by yor Honor and Councell And to be one of the aldermen Chozen by the ffreemen of the Said Citty And that a Sherriffe be Likewise annually appointed, The usuall time of which appointments, Haveing been on his Majestyes birthday wch being neere att hand Wee Humbly pray yor Honor That for the yeare Ensueing a mayor and Sherriffe may be [290] appointed accordingly, And wee further make Knowne to yor Honor, That for aldermen for the yeare Ensueing, the ffreemen of this Citty Have Chozen the persons aforenamed

Newyorke October the Nineteenth 1685

The Mayor and aldermen mett att Citty Hall and tooke their places according to Election

THE old Common Councell were discharged and the New Sworne

The old assessors were discharged, and New Called

The old Constables Discharged and New Called who all appeared but mr Thomas Crundall and were Sworne.

Thomas Crundall after appearing Refused to Serve ORDERED that another be Chozen in his Stead and hee to pay the fine of five pound for his Refusall.

The Mayor Recorder aldermen and Common Councell being togather in Common Councell proceeded to make choise of a theasurer.

Peter De Lanoy was Chozen and appointed to be theasurer for the yeare Ensueing

ORDERED that there be 12d in the pound allowed to the theasurer for all Receipts and payments of the publique mony.

ORDERED, that noe aldermen or Common Councell man doe absent himselfe either from the Court or Common Councell Without Leave from the mayor Sicknesse or absence out of the Citty and County Excepted Under the penalty of 12s for each default, to be [291] disposed off att the mayors pleasure

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RESOLVED that the Aldermen in each Ward doe inspect what persons within their Severall wards are poore and Wanting almes for their Susteanance and make Certificate thereof to the Mayor that Care may be forthwith taken for their Releife out of the publique Theasury of this Citty and County Except by Neglect of the Constables of either ward, they are to be maintained by any particuler ward according to former Ordrs.

RESOLVED, that the Revenue ariseing to this Citty by Dockmony be lett to farme to the Highest Bidder on this day Seven night att the Signe of the three Marriners about five in the afternoon

Att a meeting of the Mayor and aldermen of the Citty of Newyorke att the towne Hall 23 day of Octobr 1685

Appeared Jacob Decay Reiner Williamson and Anthony Demilt Bakers of this Citty Approved by the Rest of the bakers to be Supervisors of bread, and took an oath That at any time when they Shall be thereto Required by any officer for that purpose appointed, they will give their Judgement (upon the view of any bread to be baked within this Citty) Whither the same be according to the Standard of this Citty or noe.

ORDERED that the said Jacob Decay, Reiner Williamson and Anthony Demilt, doe bring in a List of what Bakers are Necessary and fitt for that imployment within this Citty by the next Court

[292] October the twenty Seventh 1685

THE Mayor and aldermen being mett att the Citty Hall, the day to wch the Mayors Court was adjourned, noe bussines presenting the Same was adjourned for a fortnight longer Cornelis Vandrburgh Sworne Constable for the Dockward

ORDERED that mr William Bogardus the Late theasurer of this Citty, doe forthwith deliver up all the bookes papers and accounts belonging to the said Citty to mr Peter De Lanoy the prsent theasurer thereof

A Warrant to William Welsh to Collect the tax of three qrs: in the Pound

By the Mayor and aldermen

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councell of this Citty assembled in the Common Hall thereof the 14th of Septembr Last past By virtue of the power and authority Given them by an act of Generall assembly Entituled an act for defraying the publique and Necessary [expenses] of each Respective Citty towne and County &c. for paymt

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of the debts Owing by the said Citty and for defraying other Publique Charges belonging to the same Have Caused valuāion of the Estates both reall and personall of all and Singuler the inhabitants of the said Citty to be made by the assessors [293] Chozen and appointed for that Purpose And according to the valuāion by them made as aforesaid, They have ORDERED a tax to be raised of three farthings in the pound to be paid by each of the said Inhabitants, Wch for the Satisfaction of each person and Easie Collecting thereof Is reduced into one booke or List Alphabetically and hereunto annexed, and amounts to the Sume of £221 : 19 : 9¾ : THESE are therefore to appoint authorize and impower Yow William Welsh to be Collector of the said tax and to Collect and Levy the Same of the Severall inhabitants within this Citty According as in the booke or list hereunto annexed they are assessed, rated, and Charged, Soe that yow may have the Same on or before the day of next Ensueing to Satisfye and pay unto the theasurer of this Citty And in case any Shall Neglect or refuse to Satisfye and pay what they are assessed and rated in the said tax as aforesaid Yow are to Levy the Same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattells Rendring to them the Overplus if any and upon yor request or desire any or either of the Constables of this Citty are hereby requyred to be aiding and assisting to yow herein as occassion [may demand], And for soe doeing this Shall be unto yow and them a Sufficient Warrant, GIVEN Under my hand in Newyorke the day of October in the first yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the Second of England &c. King Annoqe Domini 1685

By the Mayor and Aldermen

The assize and value of bread is appointed to be as followeth vizt:

A white bread Loafe weighing twelue ounces, to be Sold for five Stivers wampum.

[294] ffine Ranged bread, the bran being wholly taken out weighing fouer pounds three quarters Six pence.

Wheate bread of meale as it Comes from the Mill weighing Nine pounds Nine pence. January 8th 1685[-6]

Att a Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall within the said Citty on wednesday the 13th January 1685[-6]

RESOLUED that there be Severall Bakers appointed to bake on each day of the Weeke bread for Sale undr the penalty of 5s to be paid by each prson soe appointed as shall Neglect to doe the same

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The Reporte made by m^r^ Alderman Delavall and Depoister about the Porters rates allowed off and the Number to be assertained and Sworne

ORDERED that Alderman Bowne and Depoister doe draw up ord^r^s to Regulate the office and duty of porters.

ORDERED that the rate to be paid by the Inhabitants of the outward in the Mayo^r^alty of M^r^ Minviel and not yett Collected be proportionably raised on the Said Inhabitants and Collected with the Late tax.

ORDERED that m^r^ Kipp and m^r^ De bruyne doe Examine and audite the accounts of m^r^ Gabriel Minviel the Late mayo^r^ Relateing to the pubilque Concerns of the Citty and make Reporte.

Adrian Westerhouts makeing applicāion for Satisfaction for his ground that was taken away to make the New Streete, the said Arian did Consent and agree to Convey his Right and title therein to the Citty And in Considerāion thereof its ORDERED, that he be free of all Publique taxes for the use of the said Citty dureing the terme of Six yeares from the date hereof as alsoe freed from the paym^t^ of what he is already taxed

[295] ORDERED that the Person appointed to be Sealer of weights and measures, be Sworne before the mayo^r^ faithfully and truely to performe the said Office, And then to have power to Seale the Same without the Presence of an Alderman

BY VIRTUE of an order directed to us John Delavall and Abraham Depoister, bearing date the 22^th^ of Decemb^r^ 1685 ffrom m^r^ Nicholas Bayard Mayo^r^: to Examine the usuall Rates taken by the Porters And soe to give our opinion in writeing In pursuance thereof Wee aprove of these following Rates for all goods that are Nett Weighed.

	ll	s	d
Ffor a butt of Liquors	~	2	—
Ffor a butt of Liquors	~	1	~
for a full Hogh^d^ Liq^r^	~	~	6
for a full teirce of d^o^	~	~	4
for a barrell of d^o^	~	~	3
for a Quarter Caske	~	~	2
for a ancor	~	~	1
for a barrell beefe Porke or Corne tarr or oyle	~	~	3
for a Large Weighty bail	~	1	~
for an ordinary bail	~	~	6

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	℔	s	d
for a Small bail	~	~	4½
for a Large Case	~	1	~
for an Ordinary Case	~	~	6
for an Small Case	~	~	4½
for an hoghd tobacco	~	~	4½
for Corne or flower p[r] hund[rd] bushell	~	2	6
for a hoghd: weighty dry goods	~	~	6
for a Hogg	~	~	3
for a beefe	~	~	6

Newyorke this 7[th] of January 1685-6 Signed John Delavall
A: D: Poister:

[296] THE PORTERS FROM THE SCALE.

	Gild: Stivers
Ffor flower the barrell	~ : 6
for halfe a barrell	~ : 4
for bread the hh[d]	~ : 12
the barrell	~ : 6
the halfe barrell	~ : 4
for iron the barr	~ : 2
for lead full Scale	1 : ~
halfe a Scale	~ : 10
q[r] Scale	~ : 5
for Sugar ye hh[d]	1 : ~
the tearce	~ : 16
the barrell	~ : 8
the halfe barrell	~ : 6
for a beefe	1 : ~
for a hogg	~ : 10
for bread the bagg	~ : 2
for flower the bagg	~ : 2
for butter the tub	~ : 4
for dere Skins the bundle	~ : 2
for Loose Skins the Scale	1 : ~
for hides wett and dry each	~ : 2
for logwood or other wood y[e] Scale	5 : ~
for a greate Cable	1 : 10
for a lesse	1 : ~
for a lesse	~ : 10
for each quoile of Small Cordidge	~ : 2
Wool and Cotton the bagg	~ : 4

and other goods Proportionable

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By Virtue of an Ordr directed to us Abraham Depoister and John Delavall from Nicholas Bayard Mayor to give our Opinions in writeing Concerning what Rates the Porters Should Demand att the Scale Wee doe in pusueance thereof approve of the Rates Specifyed in the above as witnesse our hands in Newyorke this 7th January 1685-6:

Signed John Delavall A: D: Poister

[297] An Ordr about Bakers

Forasmuch as att a Common Councell held in the said Citty the 13th instant It was amongst other things Ordered and Resolued, that there be Severall Bakers appointed to bake bread for Sale on each day of the Weeke Under the penalty of five Shillings to be payed by each person Soe appointed And Neglecting to obserue the Same The Severall Persones following are hereby ordered and appointed to bake Each one batch of white and Course bread at Least for Sale of due Assize One the Respective dayes herein Specifyed (Vizt)

on Munday	Hendrick Willemsen Thomas Lawrence baker Huyg Barentsen Gersie Lewis
on Tuesday	Hendrik Johnsen van veurden Antony Demilt Catrina Hooghlant
on Wednesday	Jacobus De Kay Marretie the widdow of Nicles the baker Gerret Cornelissen David Provoost
on Thursday	Brymer Willemsen Luycas Kierstede Peter Jansen de Paap
on Fryday	Jasper Nessipat Anna van vleck widdow Lendert Huygen de Kleyn Johannes Vander Spregel
on Saturday	Teunis De Kay Jan van Slensburgh Nicolas Demeyer Isaac fforrest Jacobus Virhulst Anna Poppelaers widdow

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[298] Given under my hand this twenty first day of January in the first yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the Second of England &c. King Annoq^e Domini 1685[-6]

Signed N BAYARD Mayo^r.

Directed to m^r Jacob De Kay m^r Reynier Willemsen and m^r Antony Demilt Overseers of the bakers, To be by them Communicated to the Rest of the Bakers.

A warrant to the Constables of the Bowry division in the outward for Collecting their proportion of the tax.

BY the Mayo^r and Aldermen

WHEREAS, the Proportion of the tax made in the yeare 1684, As alsoe of that made the fourteenth day of Septembe^r Last past assessed to be payed by the inhabitants in the bowry division of the outward amounts to the Sume of twelue pounds thirteen Shillings and Seven pence halfe penny THESE are therefore to appoint authorize and Impower yow the present Constable for the said division to be Collector of the said Sume And to Collect and Levy the Same of the Severall Inhabitants within the said Division According as in the Lists hereunto annexed they are assessed Rated and Charged Soe that yow may have the Same on or before the day of next Ensueing to Satisfye and pay unto the threasurer of this Citty and in case any Shall Neglect or Refuse to Satisfye and Pay What they are Assessed [299] and Rated in the said taxes as aforesaid Yow are to Levy the Same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattells, Rendering to them the overplus if any GIVEN under my hand in New Yorke the day of January in the first yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord James the Second of England &c: King, Annoq^e Domini 1685[-6]

IN Pursueance of an ord^r: in Court for Regulāion of the porters Concerning the time of their attendance att the Bridge and Weigh house Wee under written give for our opinions as followeth.

FROM APRILE i ^mo^ to the first of october from Six the Clock in the morning to twelue a Clock from two a Clock till Sun Sett, from the first of October to the Last of March from Eight a Clock in the Morning to twelue from two a Clock to fouer a Clock in the after-

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'noone, two of the porters to give their attendance, all this houres att the bridge and Weigh house. Signed ANDREW BOWNE, A: D: PEYSTER

MARCH mo, 168⅚.

ATT a Common Councell Held for the Citty of Newyorke the 24th day of Aprile Anno Domini 1686

Upon Reading the Charter, It is agreed by the Comon Councell, that they will pay his honor 200li upon Signeing the Same, and give him Security for 100li more in Six months.

That the fee Lycences to retaile Drinke Exceed not 5li the fine for Retaileing 19s and the fee for freedomes 5li

That the Mayor take care to raise the said 200li paying therefore Such interest as to him Shall Seeme fitt And doe Likewise take Care to Secure [300] the said 200li to the person of whom he Shall take up the same and the said 100li to the Governour.

RESOLUED that [at] the next Common Councell to be held in this Citty Effectuall Care Shall be taken for the Reimbursment of the said 300li and other the Charges Concerning the said Charter.

A Proclamaion about Harbouring or tradeing with Indians

BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCILL

WHEREAS I have Received information that many irregularityes and abuses are frequently Committed, by reason that Severall Persons doe privately Harbour and trade with the indians, To prevent the Same, It is therefore ORDERED That no Person or persons Whatsoever doe harbour or Entertaine any Indian or indians And Sell or trafficke with them Except Liberty and Lycence be first obtained for the same As they will answer the Contrary att their Perills GIVEN under my hand att Fortt JAMES the 15th day of aprile 1686 Signed

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Citty of Newyorke to be forthwith Published. Passed the Office. JOHN SPRAGGE Secry.

THO: DONGAN

Att a Common Councell Held att the Citty Hall for the Citty of Newyorke the Eleventh day of may 1686.

Mr Mayor Reports that he had paid £300 for the Patent and £24 to the Secry and had taken the same up at ten ℔ Cent Interest, to be payed in a yeare Wch is allowed off and Resolued that Care be taken pursueant to the above ordr to raise mony for Satisfyeing thereof and what other Charges Shall be Expended thereon.

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[301] RESOLUED and ORDERED that mr mayor Aldrman Depeyster mr De myer and mr De Key be appointed as a Committee to Consider what wayes proper for raiseing the mony paid for the pattent, And if they Shall thinke fitt that the Same be raised by Sale of Lands, That then they be hereby impowered to Sell and dispose of soe much land as will amount to the Sume for the most benefite and advantage of the Citty of all which to make Reporte

Att a Comon Councell held in the Citty of Newyorke the 24th day of Jully 1686

ORDERED that noe Negroe or Slave be Suffered to worke the bridge as a Porter about any goods either Exported or imported from or into this Citty.

ORDERED that the Markett house of this Citty be *and* Employed as a warehouse for goods, Each tunne of Caske paying Nine pence for 24 houres and each bayle of goods and soe Proportionably, And that the mayor appoint a fitt person to be Keeper of the same Who Shall for the next Six months Have the halfe of the profite thereof for his Service.

Mr Bowne and mr Delavall appointed and desired to draw up Ordrs Concerning the Wharfe and Returne the Same to the Comon Councell att their next Sitting.

The Petition of Sarah Burger on the behalfe of Elizabeth Shakerly being read It is deferred till the next Sitting of the Common Councell.

ORDERED that Aldermen Depeyster John van burgen and John Delavall be the auditors And that they or any of them Shall audite from time to time the accounts of this Citty dureing the Mayoralty of the present Mayor

The Mayor Presented the New Seale of this Citty with this inscription, SIGILLUM CIVITAT NOVI Which is agreed upon and ORDERED to be the Comon Seale of this Citty and to Remaine in the Custody of the mayor for the time being.

ORDERED that the ground from the house of [302] ffredrike Phillips to the house of Lucas Kirstead and from thence to the house of Widdow Mathews and from the house of Thomas Crundell to the said Citty Hall be by the Severall inhabitatants Paved from the front of their houses nine foote deep into the Streete within two month after Notice thereof to them givin

ORDERED that Adolphus Paulus Richards William Cox Samuell Willson and Isaac Van Vleck Haveing Surveyed, Acquaint the Common Councell in what places of this Citty It is Convenient to make Publick Wells.

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An Ordr of the Common Councell Prohibiting Negroes to worke as porters &c

By the Mayor aldermen and assistants of ye Citty of Newyorke in Common Councell the fouer and twentieth day of Jully Anno Domini 1686

WHEREAS Severall Negroes and Indian Slaves within this Citty have Constantly beene and Still dayly are Employed by their respective Masters to worke on the bridge Weighhouse and Markett house of this Citty about the goods of their Respective Masters there lyeing or being, which is found to be of very evill Consequence And tending greately to the discouragement and Losse of Such of the Inhabitants of this Citty as are Sworne porters thereof It is therefore hereby ORDERED, That from henceforth Noe Negroe or indian Slave, be admitted to worke upon or intermeddle with any goods whatsoever wch Shall be on the bridge or in the weighhouse or in the Markett house of the said Citty Either imported or in ordr to be Exported out of this Government But that the Same Shall be Received and delivered by the Sworne porters of this Citty and Noe others And all persons are hereby Strictly Required to obserue the Same As they will answer the breach thereof att their perill.

[303] A PROCLAMĀION by the Governor in Councell for prorogueing the Assembly to the 25th March Next.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCILL

WHEREAS, the Generall Assembly of this province hath beene adjourned Untill the five and twentieth Day of Septembr next for weighty and important Reasons me thereunto moveing I thought fitt by and with the advice and Consent of the Councill to prorogue the said Generall Assembly untill the five and twentieth day of March Next Ensueing the date hereof *Whereof* [wherefore] I thought good to give Notice to all the Members thereof And to all others whom it may Concerne, That they need not give their attendance att the time appointed according to the adjournment aforesaid GIVEN under my hand att Fortt JAMES in Newyorke the 4th day of Septembr 1686 and in the Second yeare of his Majestyes Reigne. Signed. THO: DONGAN

To the Sherriffe of the Citty and County of Newyorke or other Magistrates and offics to be forthwith Published
Passed the Office. J: SPRAGGE Secry:

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Att a Common Councell Held in the Citty
of Newyorke the 10th day of Septembr 1686

Mr Smith Refused to produce any title to the Land in the Dock But said if the Citty thought fitt to meddle with it He would Endeavour to Maintaine a Right The rest of the inhabitants have time givin till Monday in the afternoone to Consider and make their proposalls Concerning the ground in the dock.

The Mayor produced a Returne of an ordr for appointing Convenient places for makeing publick Wells which was one before the house of Corbett in the broad way of wch it is ORDERED that Mr Juert take the Care One before the house of William Versmere in the broad way of which [304] Mr Francis Rombolt Is to take the Care, One before the house of mr William Merrett off which Derick Teneyck is to take the Care, One before the house of James provoost of which Teunis De Kay is to take the Care One fronting to the Smiths Streete neere the house of John Cavaleire of which Ahasuerus Hendricks and ffrancis Wessells are to take the Care. One before the house of Thomas Lewis of wch Barent Lewis is to take the Care One before the house of Andreas Teller of wch Alderman Cox Is to take the care One fronting to the upper end of the bridge Streete of wch Peter Deremer is to take Care and one fronting the house of William D tronneur wch Cornelis Van Der burgh is to take care.

ORDERED that the said Wells be forthwith made of Stone and that the one halfe of the Charge of them be borne by the inhabitants of every Streete proportionably and the other halfe by the Citty.

THE PETITION of Henry Beckman being Read It is referred to a former ordr Concerning it ORDERED that mr Teunis De Kay and mr Kipp doe attend the Mayor to Survey the Land in the Swamp for mr Cornelissen.

13th Septembr 1686

RESOLUED that the Mayor be desired to manage the Concerne of the Land in the Dock as to him Seemes meet And acquainte the Common Councell of his proceedings therein the next meeting.

Thursday the 14th 1686

The old Mayor aldermen and assistants mett in Common Councell.

RESOLUED that the precedency of aldermen of this Citty for the future Shall be according to the priority of offices by them formerly borne in this Citty Or for defect of Such priority, to be at the Discretion [305] and appointment of the mayor for the time being

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THE MAYOR gave in the Returne of the officers Chosen for this Citty for the yeare Ensueing as followeth (vizt) PURSUEANT to my Warrant directed to the Severall aldermen of this Citty and County for to Conveene the freeholders and Inhabitants, and to Nominate and Elect Such Officers as by the Charter of this Citty is directed The said Aldermen have made their Returne that accordingly are Chosen and Elected

mr Francis Rombouts	For Aldermen
mr Johannes van brugh	
mr Isaac van vleck	
mr Johannes Debruyne	
mr Jacobus van Cortlandt	
mr Thomas Crundell	
mr Samuell Willson	For Assistance
mr William Cox	
mr Balthazar Bayard	
mr Teunis De Kay	
mr Peter Delanoy	
mr Johannes van Covenhoven	
mr Jacob Boele	For Assessors
mr Lendert Huyge	
mr Francis Parsons	
mr Richard Elliot	
mr John Smith	
mr Peter Deriemer	
mr Jan van Gelder	
mr Teunis dey	
mr Robert LeyCock	
mr Robert Sincklar	
mr Jacobus Kipp	
mr Daniell Ternuer	
George Walgraw	For Constables
James Mathews	
Goert olphirts	
Johannes Clopper	
John Pattee	
Carsten Carstense	
Jan Hendrix van brevoort	

[306] Which done the Mayor and Aldermen attended his Excellency and the Councell, where the old Mayor was Sworne for the yeare

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Ensueing and they Returned to the Citty Hall, where the New Aldermen were Called, who all appeared but mr Rombouts and mr Crundell, And were Sworne and the old dismissed And the new ones tooke their Places.

The New assistants Called who all appeared by Mr Willson and mr Covenhoven who were absent and were Sworne the old dismissed And the new tooke their places

THE OATH administred to the Aldermen of the Citty.

WHEREAS you A: B: &c. are Chosen to be the Aldermen of this his Majestyes Citty and Corporāion of Newyorke and the Libertyes thereof for one whole yeare next Ensueing, Yow do Sweare by the ever living God That you will truely Endeavour to the best of yor Skill with a good Conscience, and according to the Laws of the Government Dispence Justice equally and impartially in all cases and to all persons Whereunto by virtue of yor office Yow are impowered Yow will Endeavour the peace and prosperity of this Corporāion by Putting in Practice Such Peculiar Laws as at Present or from time to time are or Shall be found Necessary or Expedient for the good of the Inhabitants And the Establishmt of their Just Rights and Priviledges, Soe help yow God.

A warrant to Wm Welsh to Collect the arreares of Severall taxes &c.

BY THE MAYOR

THESE are in his Majestyes Name to appoint authorize and Impower Yow mr William Welsh forthwith upon Receipt hereof to ask demand [307] Receive and Collect of the Severall persons in the Lists or Schedules hereunto annexed Named the Severall and Respective Sume and Sumes of mony therein Specifyed And in Case any Shall Refuse to make payment of what therein Charged Yow are to Levy the same by distresse and Sale of their goods and Chattles, Soe that yow may have the Same to Satisfye and pay unto the Threasurer of this Citty on or before the day of next Ensueing and all and Every of the Constables of the said Citty are hereby Strictly Charged and Commanded to be aiding and assisting to yow therein, and for your Soe doeing this Shall be yor Sufficient warrant GIVEN Under my hand this twenty fifth day of octobr in the Second yeare of his Majestyes Reigne Annoqe Domini 1686.

A Warrant to the Sherriffe for the Taverne Keepers to Renue their Lycencesse.

Nicholas Bayard Esqr Mayor of the Citty of [New York] to the

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Sherriffe of the said Citty Greeting THESE are in the Kings Majestyes name to Require yow That yow direct your Precepts to every Petty Constable within the said Citty and Libertyes thereof Requiring them that they warne all Taverne Keepers, Inn Keepers Ordinary Keepers Victuallers and all Publick Sellers of wines Strong waters Syder, beere or any other Sort of Liquors by Retaile within the said Citty and Lybertyes thereof To be and Personally to appeare before me att my house within the said Citty on thursday the fourth day of November Next Ensueing by Nine of the Clock in the forenoone of the same day Then and thither bringing with them their Lycences To agree for and Renue the same According to the usage and Custome of the said Citty Confirmed by their late Charter, GIVEN under [308] my hand this thirtyeth day of Octob^{r} in the Second yeare of his Majestyes Reigne Annoq^{e} Domini 1686

AN ORD^{R} FOR THE CHIMNEY SWEEPER.

THESE are to authorize and appointe yow the said William Butler to be Chimney Sweeper for this Citty Hereby Requiring yow for that end frequently to passe through all the Streetes Lanes and Passages within the same; with such noise or Cry as may Discover yow to the inhabitants thereof, to be the person for that Employment appointed, And for your Sweeping of all or any of the Chimneys in this Citty Yow Shall and may demand and Receive as followeth (viz^{t}) for a Chimney of one Story one Shilling for a Chimney of two Storeyes or more Eighteene pence and for every Kitchin Chimney of two Storeyes Currant mony of this Citty And for soe doeing, this shall be your Sufficient warrant Dated this 23^{d} day of Decemb^{r} Anno domini 1686 Signed N: BAYARD Mayo^{r}.

Att a Common Councell held att the Citty Hall In the Citty of Newyorke the 13th January 1686[-7]

ORDERED that m^{r} alderman van brugh m^{r} alderman vanvleeck and m^{r} Baltus Bayard doe forthwith audite the Threasurers acc̄ot^{s} of this Citty for the yeare past.

RESOLVED that m^{r} Peter Delanoy doe Continue Threasurer of this Citty for the yeare Insueing

RESOLUED that applicāion be made to his Excell^{cy} for Confirmāion by him and the Councell pursuant to the late Commission from his [309] Majestye of the Charter by him before granted to this Citty and m^{r} Mayo^{r} and m^{r} Recorder are impowered to procure the Same.

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ORDERED that mr Alderman Crundall mr De Lanoy and mr Baltus Bayard doe Examine and audite the accots of the Charges about Makeing the Publique Wells in this Citty And Returne them to the Mayor forthwith.

RESOLVED, that the Inhabitants of this Citty be assessed for payment of the halfe Charge of the Wells according to the division made by mr mayor and to be Rated by the assessors on the houses and ground only But to be payed by the tennants or those that possesse the Same, and to be done proportionably haveing Reguard to the greater or Lesser Conveniency Each house or ground has thereby

ORDERED that mr Threasurer doe inspect into and Examine the accots of Sr Edmond Androsse and mr Stephanus Cortland and forthwith Reporte to the mayor what he finds due to them from this Citty.

ORDERED that mr Alderman Cortland and mr Tunis De Kay doe view and inspect the Land belonging to Arien Cornelissen and Bastian Elisen and make Reporte to the mayor of what vacant Land they can find there.

THE DIVISION made by the Mayor for assessing the inhabitants for the Halfe Charge of the publique Wells viz: Wch was approved of in Counc!!

For the Well of Peter Deriemer to Extend from Hendrick Williams Baker inclusive to Jonathan Champion And soe to the new house of mr fredrik Phillips on the South Side of the brewers Streete inclusive And from Mary Mathews Widdow [310] to the Corner of mrs Steenwicks and from thence to Lucas Kierstede Inclusive

for the Well of Derick Tenyek and John vincent from the houses of mr Hans Kiersteede and Jasper Nessipate inclusive to the houses of aegt Jans and William Bogardus inclusive.

for the Well of Teunis De Kay from Hendrik Jans van veirden and Derick Claesen pott bakers widdow to Leendert huyg and Jacobus Kip inclusive

for the Well of Assuerus Hendrix and ffrancis Wessells from the house of Peter Janse Baker to the house of John wessells and soe to the Corner house of asser Levy inclusive. And from ye west side of the garden Streete being the Lott of John Sipkes to the Lott of John Tunissen poop and soe round to John Everts Karsebooms widdow to the east of the Princes Graft Exclusive.

for the well of mr William Cox from the Corner of Conraet Ten Eyckes house to the Corner of Martin Clox house inclusive.

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for the wells of mr Rombouts and Geoert Olpherts to be paid in Generall from Elias post and Derick De Noremans to the houses of Thomas Cooker and John Steevens widdow.

A Warrant to William Welsh to Collect the Moyetye of the Charge of the publick Wells due from the Seurall inhabitants of this Citty.

By the Mayor and Aldrmen

Whereas the Mayor Aldermen & Comon Councell of this Citty have Caused sevrall publique Wells to be made in this Citty, And have thought fitt to Order That ye Charge of makeing the same should be equally [311] borne between the publique Stock of the sayde Citty & the respective Inhabitants of the same & whereas the Assessors Chosen & Appoynted for yt purpose have returned to the Mayor of this Citty ys Assessment hereunto Annexed Wherein for the generall satisfaction Each Inhabitant is Assessed accordding to the greater or less convenience he may receive by ye sayd Wells, And which Assessment amounts in the whole to

These are therefore to appoynt Authorize & Impowr Yow William Welsh To be Collector of ye s̄d Assessmt And to Collect & Levy the same of the severall Inhabitants of this Citty according as in the List hereunto annexed they are assessed rated and Charged Soe that yow may have the same to pay and satisfye unto the Persons wthin exprest On or before the sixteenth day of February Instant and in Case any person or persons should neglect or refuse to satisfye & pay what they are Assessed and rated in the sayde List as aforesayde Yow are to Levye the same by Distress and Sale of their Goods & Chattells Rendering to them the Overplus if Any. And upon your Request or desire, All or any the Constables of this Citty are hereby required to be Aideing and Assisting unto you herein as Occasion shall require, And for Soe doeing This shalbe unto you and them a sufficient Warrant. Given under my Hand This eighth day of February, Anno Dom̄: 1686[-7] Annoqe Regni Regis Jacobi se̅cdi nu[n]c Angt &c Tertio

Att a Common Councill held at ye Citty Hall in ye Citty of New York the 24th of ffebruary 1686[-7]

The persons appointed to Auditt the treasurers accounts brought in their Reporte which is Ordred to be Recorded and is that the Citty

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Debts due by It amount to ffive hundred & sixty ffive pounds ten shillings & two pence halfe penny & the debts Due to ye Citty & Ready Cash amounts to one hundred & thirty one pound thirteen shillings & two pence halfe penny

The Mayor produced an Old Adress to his Majtie wherein his [312] Majtie is Refferred to an adresse ffrom the Governr & Councill which was Likewise Read which sd ffirst old adress was approved of and Ordred to be Ingrossed And signed by the Mayor Aldrmen & Assistants to be sent to his Majtie by the first shipp

the Auditors of the accounts of ye wells lately made in the Citty Returned their *their* Reportes

the Petition By the Mayor & aldrmen & Assistants to ye Govrnr for a Confirmation of the Citty Charter & His Excelcy & Coun[ci]lls Answr thereon Read

Att A Comon Cou[n]cill Held at ye Citty Hall of the Citty of New York on Monday the 28th of ffebruary 1686[-7]

Wheras great Damages Have bin Done by ffire in this Citty by reason there were not Instruments to quench ye same. for ye prevention the[re]of It Is Ordred that Evry Inhabitant within ye Citty whose Dwelling house has two Chimney shall provide one Buckett for yt use and Evry Inhabitant whose Dwelling house hath more then two hearths shall provide two Bucketts that all Brewers have six Bucketts a peece and all Bakers three the sd Bucketts to be provided as aforesd by evry ye sd Inhabitants by the 25th day of september next undr ye penalty of six shillings for Evry Bucket yt shall be then wanting to be paid by such persons as are hereby Ordred to provide ye same

the Mayor Recordr & Aldrman Debruyn are desired to treat wth Cornelius Vaner burge about ye sd Cornelius his purchaseing from the Citty a slip of ground near ye State House and likewise Betweene this & Next sitting of the Councill to treat with all othrs who are willing to purchase land from ye Citty

[313] Att a Common Councill Held att the Citty Hall of the Citty of New York on monday the 25th day of July 1687

John Knight Clerk of the Comn Councill sworne as followeth viz I Do swear by the Ever liveing god that I will faithfully Discharge the

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office of Clerk of y^e^ Comon Councill to y^e^ best of my skill and also will not Reveal to any person what Ever y^e^ secrets of y^e^ s̄d Councills [without] license So help me god

Vppon mocō of the Mayor informing that by ord^r^ of y^e^ 30^th^ of September 1686 the sale of y^e^ lands about the Docque and in other partes of y^e^ Citty was left to his Management whereof he formerly made Reporte but finding it omitted in the Councill Book Desires y^e^ s̄d Reporte may be now read and Entry thereof Made

The said Reporte of the sales made by y^e^ Mayor of the ground about y^e^ Doque &c read and aproved of being an account of fourteen Lotts by Him sold to sev^r^all persons the Ballance of which is: 470^l^: & beares date y^e^ first of May 1687

ORDRED that the Respective Constables of the Citty Do sum̄on all in their severall wards to appear before Ald^r^man Rombouts

ORDRED that the Respective Constables of y^e^ Citty Do sum̄on all y^e^ Inhabitants of their severall Wards to appear before Ald^r^man Rombouts Ald^r^man Van Vlecq and Ald^r^man Cortland [314] or any two of them at the Citty Hall & there Give an account of their ffreedomes to the s̄d aldermen who are appointed a Com̄ittee to Judge who shall be allowed as ffreemen and who not that y^e^ Names of such as shall be allowed May be Enrolled and the Mayor is to appoint the Times of their Citting

the treasurers account of the Cittys Case to the 13^th^ of october 1686

ORDRED that Ald^rn^ Debruyn Ald^r^man Cortlandt & M^r^ Cox or any two of them be auditors of y^e^ Citty accounts for p^r^sent year

The Mayor informing that the Governour desired him to take Care that the buildings to be made at y^e^ Dock be Vniforme

It is ORDRED that y^e^ Mayor with such as he shall thinke ffitt Discourse y^e^ severall Purchasers of y^e^ lotts there uppon that Point

ORDRED that Alderman Cortland and M^r^ Teunis Dekey view the streets of the Citty and Reporte to the Next Councill how they find them that that Care may be taken for makeing Com̄on shores and to Pave and mend them as will be found necessary

the Mayor informing that the Citty is now Considerably indebted Desires that some meanes may be used for the payment thereof.

ORDRED that the Mayor see what land about y^e^ Citty may be sold and that he make sale thereof in ord^r^ to the payment of the s̄d Debts

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[315] Att a Comon Councill Held att ye Citty Hall of the Citty of New York within the said Citty on Monday ye Eighth of August 1687

The Mayor Informes that he with aldrman Cortland and Mr Teunis Dekey who were appointed to view ye streets have vieued them and think convenient that the Pavement of the Guttering ye Here Graft be taken up ffrom Cornelius Barnes his house to Alderman Crundels and be new paved so that the Descent all along may be Equall and that it be paved on both sides for ye Descent of the water to ye River as shall be Directed by ye sworne surveyors which proposall being aproved of It is ORDRED that the 3d street be new Paved as Is proposed.

ORDRED that the Mill street be Repaired in ye same Manner and that ye Pavement of ye Brewers street be likewise new Layd ffrom Jasper Nessepats to Brant skuylers house and that ye inhabitants of ye streets be Respectively at ye Charge of so much as lys before their Respective ffronts and that ye whole be finished by ye first Day of october undr the penalty of ten shillings to be paid Evry person before whose [land] ye same shall not be perfected

ORDRED that the Rules and ffees for the Court of sessions & the Mayors Court be perfected (by Mr Recordr and those formerly appointed to assist him) with all Expedition and they be used as the allowed [rules and fees] untill ordr to the Contrary

[316] ORDRED that Alderman Cortland Assisted with the surveyors Make two Drafts of the land by the waterside from Coenraat teneycks to Martine Clocks the same to be laid out in lots In one of ye Drafts as ye Inhabitants of ye same street approve and in the other as he and the surveyors think most Convenient the Mayor Informes that he has discoursed with the inhabitants next to that land who are willing to agree with him for the Purchase of it.

ORDRED that the Management thereof be left to the Mayor and that he Consider what other land is convenient to be sold to Raise mony for ye Cleering the Cittys Debts

Att a Common Councill Held att the Citty Hall of the Citty of New York within the said Citty on thursday the thirteenth day of October 1687

WHEREAS his Excĕlcy the Governr and Councill Recomended to the Care of the Mayor and Aldrmen to Remove and prevent abuses in tan-

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ning leather and the time Of ye prsent Mayor & aldrmen being now neer Expired It is Refferred to the Mayor and Aldrmen for the Ensueing year

Ordred that from hence forth the Weighmaster weygh no hides whatsoevr with ye Hornes or any parte of the scull or bones to them undr such [317] Penalty as the Mayor shall Appoint

The Mayors account of sales by him made of the land last Councill Referred to him to Dispose of the whole being Eleaven Lotts to mony they were sold for amounts to two hundred and ninety three pounds seaventeen shillings and six pence Read approved & Ordred to be Recorded

Ordred that ye street to be made by the New lotts by ye Water side from the Weighhouse to Martin Clocks be hence forth called ye Dock street

Whereas this Citty is indebted to ye town of Harlem ffor work Done by them ye sume of three pounds and the said town of harlem has not for two years past paid any taxes or other Publique Charges of ye County It is Ordred that ye sd three pound be taken in ballance of the Charges they ought to have paid for ye sd terme.

Petition of Jarvis Marshall Dock master read Ordred that ye Petitioner be allowed two pounds tenn shillings and that ye same be abated him in his last quarters payment for ye Dock

Ordred that one halfe of ye Charges of the new well sunk before ye widdow Lewis her house be paid by the Inhabitants, from ye sd Well Estward to Phillip Richardsons westward to Low Wessells and Johannes Hoagland and Northward to David Provoost and Jarvis Marshalls inclusive

[318] Att a Common Councill Held att the Citty Hall of ye Citty of New York within ye said Citty on ffriday the fourteenth day of October 1687

the old Mayor Aldrmen and Assistants being mett the sd Mayor gave in ye Returne of the officers Chosen for this Citty for ye Year Ensueing as ffolloweth viz, Citty of New York SS these are to Certiffy that ye Respective Aldermen of ye Citty and County of New York have made their Returnes unto me that the Inhabitants of their Respective wards being Convened and Assembled on the 29th of this Inst month of september have pursant to an Order directed to ye said Aldrmen proceeded for the Electing of one Aldrmen one Assistant two Assessors

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and one Constable for Each ward and one Constable for Harlem and one Constable for ye Bowery division and have Elected as ffolloweth.

ffor the West Ward	ffrancis Rombouts	Alderman
	Balthazar Bayard	Assistant
	Jan Van Gelder, teunis Deys	Assessors
	Nicholas Blank	Constable
ffor ye Eastward	John Lawrence	Alderman
	Dirk Van Clyff	Assistant
	Peter Adolph, Robert sinclar	Assessors
	George Elsward	Constable
ffor the North Ward	Johannes Kip	Alderman
	teunis De Kay	Assistant
	Leendert Huygen, Jacob Boele	Assessors
	[Ahasuerus] Hendrix	Constable
[319] ffor the Dock Ward	Thomas Crundall	Alderman
	Anthony Demilt	Assistant
	Gerrett Duychingh, John Harberdingh	Assessors
	Martin Clock	Constable
ffor ye south ward	Paulus Richards	Alderman
	Peter Delanoy	Assistant
	Jacobus Kipp, John Darval	Assessors
	ffrances Persons	Constable
ffor the Out Ward	William Merrett	Alderman
	Arien Cornelis	Assistant
	teunis Idesse	Assessor for ye Bowery Division
	Johannes Vernelye	Assessor for Harlem Division
	Walter Dobs	Constable for ye Bowerye
	Adolph Meyer	Constable for Harlem Division

Given Under my hand in New York this 30th day of september Ao 1687 N: BAYARD Mayor

which Done the Mayor and Aldermen Attend his Excelcy ye Govrnr and ye Councill where Stephanus Van Cortland Esqr one of ye membrs of the sd Councill was sworne Mayor for the Year Ensueing who with ye old mayor Returned to the Citty Hall where the New Mayor took his place & his Commission was Read and ORDRED to be Recorded

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then Ye New Aldermen were Called who all appeared Except Mr ffrancis Rombouts and were sworne and ye old on's being dismissed the new took their places

the New Assistants likewise Called all appeared except Arien Cornelissen and were sworne the old ones dismissed ye new took their places

the old Mayor Delivered the Cittys Charter and Comon seals to ye New Mayor to be Kept by Him untill a New Mayor be Commissioned in his stead

Robert Hamond Esqr High sherriff of ye Citty and County of New York his Commission for his sd office Read and ORDRED to be Recorded

the Mayor and sherriffs Commissions again Publiquely read in ye prsence of ye Mayor & Comon Councill att ye Citty [320] *Citty* Hall Gate

the Clerk of the Citty Reported that at a Meeting at ye Citty Hall on the day of Mr Peter Delanoy was by ye votes of Nicholas Bayard Mayor James Graham Recorder Isacq Van Vlecqu Jacobus Cortland and thomas Crundell Aldrmen & samuel Wilson William Cox and teunis De Kaay assistants of the Citty Chosen Chamberlen of ye Citty for ye Ensueing year

[321] Att a Comon Councill Held att ye Citty Hall of ye Citty of New York within ye said Citty on thursday ye twenty-fourth day of November 1687

Jarvis marshall who ffarmed the Dock the Last year Desireing to Hold It at ffifty pound for ye Ensueing year It is ORDRED that he Hold It as Desired, giveing good security for ye Rent.

ORDRED that Alderman ffrancis Rombouts Alderman thomas Crundall and Mr Dirk Van Clyff Do Examine the Revenue of ye Citty for ye Last Year and Auditt the treasurers accounts of ye same Year and make Reporte of their proceedings therein to ye next Councill

ORDRED that Alderman Merrett Mr Bayard and Mr Delanoy Do lett the Revenue of ye Citty undisposed of to ffarme as they shall see most Convenient

ORDRED that mr James Larkin Do forthwith Deliver the Key of ye Citty Market house to ye Mayor.

RESOLVED that ye Members of this Councill Do against the next sitting Consider of some Convenient means to Defray ye Publique Charge of ye Citty without Burthening ye Inhabitants

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ORDRED that Alderman Merret and Mr Delanoy be ovrseers of ye Highways on this Island and take Care that they be all sufficiently Repaired within fourteen day and that they have full power to Compell such men Horses &c to perfect the same as they shall think Convenient

[322] Citty of New York: } Att A Comon Counsell helde at ye Citty hall Within the Said Citty one Tuseday the 14th Day of ffebry *1688* [1687-8]:

Presents Stevanous Van Courtland Esqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- Mr Wm Meriot:
- Mr Thos Crundall:
- Mr Jon Lawrance
- Mr Paulos Richards
- Mr Johannes Kipp
- Mr Rumboult

Assistance:
- Mr Petor Delonoy
- Mr Baltuss Byard
- Mr Derick Vancliff
- Mr Anthony Demilt
- Mr Tuniss Dekey:
- Mr Aron Cornelison

Aron Cornelison Woss Sworne as An Assistant

ORDRED yt Alderman Kip Mr Anthony Demilt & hendrick Williamson Doe Bring in A Report of ye Price Waight and Goodness as Bread Ought to bee According to ye Prises of Wheat as it Rises & ffalls agst Next Meting

ORDERED that Mr Delonoy Continue Tresurer ffor This Yeare

ORDERED yt alderman Romboult and Alderm Crundall & Alderm Richards Bee Auditors this Yeare for ye Citty Accots to Audit all Accots yt Shall Bee Brought in & it is further

ORDERED that noe Acco Shall Pass But what thay Audit & yt the Tresuror is to pay Noe Mony But What is Soe Audited & Ordred by the Mayor in Comon Counsell

ORDERED yt the Mayor Doe Releve the poore as hee hath don fformerly Vntill ffurther Ordor

ORDRED yt Every Alderman in his Warde Send ye Constable About to Inquire what poore Theare are and ye Aldorm are to Recomend the Same to ye Mayor In Ordor to Theire Relief

ORDRED yt Mr Mayor Mr Lowrance & Mr Meriot Doe Sell all ye

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Lotts Belonging to y^e^ Towne along y^e^ Wator Side ffrom M^r^ John Robinsons Incluseff vnto M^r^ W^m^ Beackmans Inclusef as Alsoe a lot of Grounde lying by the Mayors pasture

Gusta^s^ Kingsland Deputy Cl: of y^e^ Comon Counsell Sworne Aldo^rm^ Rumboult Sworne To secresy.

Citty of New Yorke } Att a Comon Counsell held y^e^ 26^th^ of ffeb^ry^ Being Saturday at y^e^ Citty hall of y^e^ Citty affore Said Ann^o^ 168⅞

Presents Stevanus V Courtland Esq^r^ Mayo^r^
Jeames Grayham Esq^r^ Recordor:

Aldermen:
M^r^ Rumboult
M^r^ Lawrance
M^r^ Crundall
M^r^ Kipp
M^r^ Richards
M^r^ Meriot

Assistan[ts]:
Petor Delonoy
Derick Van Clife
Anthony Demelt
Aron Cornelison

ORDRED y^t^ Anthony Demelt Shall Keepe y^e^ Key of y^e^ market howse vntill the 25^th^ day of March and Receve 9^d^ ℔ Tunn for [324] *ffor* Every Night of Such Goods as Shall be howsed in y^e^ same & for Every half Bar^ll^ two Stivars Wampum for y^e^ ves *ves* [use] of y^e^ Citty.

ORDORED y^t^ Aldorman Kipp & Balltas Byard doe take Care for y^e^ Reparation of y^e^ Wharfe y^t^ the Same may bee ffinished by the first of May & y^e^ Charges to Bee paid Out of y^e^ Citty Tresury

ORDRED y^t^ Aldermen & Assistance In Each Ward Shall provide for theire poore in theire Owne Ward & Bee paid out of y^e^ Publick Tresury for what they disburst vppon y^e^ Said accomp^t^

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of the Citty of New York within the said Citty on saturday y^e^ 17^th^ day of March 168⅞

ORDRED that Johannes Gomesen [?] Peter Jacobsen and Egbert ffockus be over seers of y^e^ High ways and ffences of the Bowery ward

Vppon Reading the Pet^n^ of Leonard Beckwith it is ORDRED that the

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said Beckwith be surveyor of ye Citty and County of New York untill ffurther order to ye Contrary

Att a Comon Councill Held att ye Citty hall of ye Citty of New York within ye sd Citty on Saturday ye 24th day of March 168⅞

ORDRED that ye Cittys Charter be Recorded in the Comon Councill book

ORDRED that Mr Anthony Demilt Do Keep the Key of the Markett house and Receive ye Rate for goods to be Kept there as fformerly. Ordred the 26th of ffebruary last untill ffurther order

RESOLVED that ye Assize of Bread to be Sold within this Citty be as ffolloweth untill ffurther ordr and all Bakers within the Citty are at their perrills to Mak their bread according to it viz

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		£ s d
Wheaten Bread	the Coarsest Bran taken out seaven pound fourteen ounces for.....	0 : 0 : 9
	the Coarsest Bran & finest flower taken out, nine pound & an halfe for	0 : 0 : 9
	White loaf of ye ffinest flower only fourteen ownces for.....	0 : 0 : 1½

ORDRED that a Coppy of ye above Assize be Delivered to Mr Anthony De Milt Jacob De Kaay and Hendrick Williams overseers of ye Bakers whoe are to aquaint the Rest of the Bakers therewith.

Att a Comon Councell Held att ye Citty hall of ye Citty of New York within ye sd Citty on ffryday ye 4th day of May 1688

ORDRED that ye ffollowing warrant be Recorded in the Comon Councill book viz

to Peter King & Adolph Pietersen surveyors for ye Citty of New York

You are here by Required and Commanded to survey ye Vacant Land within this Citty near and in ye Dock beginning ffrom ye weigh house to ye Citty hall and to lay ye same out in lotts of Eighty foot long into the Dock and about four and twenty ffoot broad leaving sufficient spaces for ye Street as also to lay out ye street Ranging with ye Here Graft as you Shall receive further direccons ffrom me uppon ye sur-

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veying & laying out y^e s̄d lotts & ffor so Doing this shall be your warrant GIVEN Vnder My Hand in New York this 15^th day of Septembr A^o 1686 N BAYARD Mayor

ORDRED that m^r Johēs Kipp and M^r teunis De Kaay be added to Ald^rn ffrancis Rombouts Ald^rm^n m^r thomas Crundell and M^r Dirik Van Clyff and Make Report [326] thereof under their hands to this board the second Monday in June Next.

ORDRED that Alderman Crundell Ald^rman Richards Ald^rman Merrett M^r Delanoy M^r Bayard and M^r Vanderclyff Do vieu y^e New lotts layd out in y^e Dock and examine whether any Deformity or other Inconvenience to y^e Citty or any of y^e streets therein is occasioned by laying out y^e s̄d lotts as they Now are if they shall be built uppon, or not. that they lay out y^e street Runing into y^e Dock between or thro y^e s̄d lotts Even and equall in breadth with y^e Here Graft and that they lay out a Convenient inlett in y^e Midle of y^e s̄d street ffor y^e water to fflow in at and y^e Channell of y^e Heer Graft to Runn into It.

Att A Common Councill held att the Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty this Thursday the 14^th day of June 1688:

ORDERED that the Lotts In the Dock on the East Side of the Heregraft shall be forthwith Surveyed According to the Warrant of y^e late Mayor and every perticular mans pattern by him granted; which was accordingly done by the Mayor Aldermen & Cōmon Councill:

ORDERED that the Carpenters m^r Adolph Peterson and Peter King forthwith Sett vp The fframes of the Inlett into the Heregraft of Sixteen ffoot wide leaveing on each Side twenty Eight ffoot for the Streett:

ORDERED that every one Compleats their wharfe fitt for vse between this & y^e first day of October

[327] Att a Cōmōn Councill held at the Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty this Satturday the 23^rd day of June A^o 1688:

Vpon the Request of Claus ffrance Dirck ffrance Tymon ffrance & Jacobus ffrance for a Pattent or Confirmacōn of their Land In Smiths Street It is granted and ORDERED a pattent to be drawn ag^st next meet-

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ing of the Comon Councill they paying as an Acknowledgement to the Citty 6d ℔ Annum

Entred the 14 Day of June ann? Domi 168[8]

I Nicholas Hayward Notary and Tabellion Publick, Dwelling in Lond? admitted, and Sworne: Doe hereby Certifie, and attest vnto all, whom it may: Concern: That I haue Seen, and perused: Certaine: Letters pattents: of Denization, Granted by our Soveraigne Lord King James: the Second, vnder: the broad Seale of England, Dated the 31: Day of: March in the fourth yeare of his Said Majesties Reigne, wherein amongst: others, is inserted the Names of Lewis Carre, Pregeante, his Wife, Mary: and Jane their Children, Who though born beyond Seas: are made his Majesties Leige Subjects, and to be held reputed, and taken as Subjects born in this Kingdome of England, and may, as Such purchase, buy, Sell and Dispose of Lands, Tenements, and heriditam?s in this Kingdome, or any other of his majesties Dominions as freely: peacably and entirely as any Subject: borne in this Kingdome, and that the Said Lewis Carre: Pregeante his Wife Mary: [328] *Mary* and Jane their Children by Vertue of the: Said Letters Pattents. are to pay Custome and duty for their Goods, and Merchtdizes only as Natives Doe and ought to doe: and to enjoy all Liberties Priviledges and Franchises of Subjects born: in this Kingdome without any disturbance Impediment or mollestation as by the Said patent relation being thereunto had may more at Large appeare, of all which Act being required of me, the Said Notary, I haue Granted these: presents: to Serue, and avail the Said Lewis Carre: and his Wife and his Children,

In Time and Place Convenient London ye 5? Day of aprill ann? Domi: 1688

The Seale affixed

In Testimonium Veritatis Signo meo: Manuali Solito Signavi, &: Tabellionatus mei Sigillum: opposui: rogatus:

Nic: Hayward No: Pubcus:

The pattent: where in this Name: is inserted: is Entered: in the Custome house London: Certified this 14? of aprill 1688:
℔ Wm Waterson: D: Coll?

But before any vse is to be made hereof, the party is to make oath, that he is the very person: intended by his mgties Letters patents: there

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being a processe in the Said pattent, that the Severall ꝑsons: and their famelyes must bee inhabitants in this Kingdome: or Some other of his Majtiᵉˢ Dominions

W. WATERSON.

Commisonʳˢ broad Seale affixed.

[329] Signed: by the: Commisʳˢ of his Majtiᵉˢ Customes: att the Custome: house: Londº 19º: Aprill 1688.

N BUTLER: H. BROWNE: [Dp: Jo WERDEN:

BY HIS EXCELLENCY.

A PROCLAMĀCON for the Continueing of all officers and dutyes within the Late Government of New Yorke:

WHEREAS his Majestie hath been Gratiously Pleased to annex his Province of New Yorke To his Territory and Dominion of New England and to Constitute and appoint me his Captª Genrᴵˡ And Governʳ in Cheife of the Same: as by his Majtiᵉˢ Letters patents bearing Date the Seauenth of aprill last past: Doth appeare:, I haue therefore thought fitt and doe hereby with advice of the Councill Declare and Publish That all of officers Both Ciuill and Millitary in place in the Said Province at my receiveing thereof under my Government: Except Such as are perticularly remoued or displaced by his majesties Commands are hereby Continued and Confirmed: in theire Severall: and respectiue places and offices fully to Act Execute and Enjoy the Same, and that all: Rates Taxes: Customes:, and all other Dutyes: Then payable: for and towards The Support: of his Majesties Government: [330] Bee and are in like manner Continued and to be Duely payed Collected and received till further order, of which all persons are to take notice and Conforme themselves accordingly. GIUEN at New Yorke: the Eleauenth Day of august In the fourth yeare of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord James the Second King of England Scottland ffrance and Ireland Deffender of the faith &cª annºqᵉ Domini 1688.

E ANDROS:

To the Mayoʳ and Aldermen:
of the Citty of New Yorke:
To be forthwith Published: } GOD SAVE Yᴱ KING:

By his Excellª Commands

JNº WEST: D: Secretary

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By His Excellency.

A Proclamacon for a Generall Thansk : Giueing for her Majestie being Safely deliuered of a Prince.

Whereas I haue receiued Certaine Informacon of her Majesties being Safely Delivered of a Prince which being a greate blessing bestowed on theire Majesties, and all his Majesties Dominions I have Therefore Thought fitt and doe with the advice of the Councill order that there bee a Generall: thanksgiueing for the Same [331] *Same,* to be obserued within the Citty of New Yorke and Dependencies on Sunday the Second Day of September next ensueing, and fourteene days after in all other parts, of this Dominion of which all ministers. officers and persons are to take notice and Conforme: themselves accordingly Giuen at New Yorke the foure and twentyeth: Day of august: In the fourth yeare of His Majesties Reigne annoq: Domini 1688.

By His Excellys Command. E: Androse

John West: D Secretary:

God: Save the King

Att a Common Councill held at the Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty Saturday the 23d Day of June: anno: 1688:

Vpon the request of Claes ffrance Dirik ffrance Timone ffrance and Jacobus ffrance for a pattern or Confirmacon of their Land In Smiths Street It Is Granted and alsoe ordered a pattent be Drawn against next meeting of the Common Councill they paying for their acknowledgment to the: Citty: 6d ℔ annum:

[332] At A Common: Councill held at the: Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke: within the Said Citty Saturday the: 21o Day of July: annq: 1688:

Ordered that Robert Leacock and Peter Adolph be assessors: for the Eastward, To assess the people: in the Said: Ward and to bring their Valluation this Day fourteene dayes To Doe and performe the Same with an vpright Concsience without Envy mallice favour or affection, and to be Deposed on their oathes: before the Mayor &cq

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And all other Assessors in the other Wards to Doe and Performe the Same, and to bee Deposed as aforesaid:

Att a Common: Councill held att the Citty Hall: of the Citty of New Yorke: within the Said Citty Saturday the 4º of august: 1688:

ORDERED, and Voted That Fredrick Phillips Builds his house: Square vpon the Wharfe and fill up and make: the Said Wharfe whereon the Said house is to be built, twenty ffiue foote broad: from the ffront of the Said house to the End: of his Ground: rounding twenty fiue foote to the old Dock, and that the Said Fredrick Phillips doe leaue for the bredth of the: [333] *the* Street fronting from the Said House: tenn foote, the Same to be Don and Compleated by the first of January next:

Recognizance entered into for the ꝑformance of the Same: Vallue £100: pounds: To the Mayor and Aldermen:

ORDERED That Alderman ffrancis Rombolt Alderman Thomas Crundall Johannus Kipp and mr Teunis De Key and mr van Cliffe, Doe Examine Audite State and Settle, the Citty Accompts, and Reveiue the Same and a reporte thereof, to giue and bring in vnder: there hands: by the 4º of September Next:

Att: a Meeting Common Councill held at the: Citty Hall of the Citty of New Yorke within the Said Citty: This Tuesday the 21º Day of august: 1688:

ORDERED That a Transport for the peece of Ground formerly appointed for the building of a Church, be Drawne,

[334] ORDERED That mr Recorder Draw vp an adress: to his Excellency for Confirming the Severall: Priuiledges belonging to the: Citty: and Congratulateing his Comeing here:

All Civill Magistrates &cª are Continued by Publication of the Governour & Councell

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Att a Meeting held the Second day of November Aº Domi 1688:

℔Sent: the Mayor:

Mr Laurance
Mr Romboults
Mr Kip
Mr: Merritt
Mr: Richards
} Aldermen:

Mr *Dellavall* I Say Dellanoy:
Mr D Millt
Mr Dekay
Mr Bayard
} Common Councill

The Act of Raising £434l: 10s: for the Gover[n]ment: and order: of Governour and Councill, being by the mayors absents delayd to this time is ORDERED: to be, with all Speed putt forward:

The Assessors: Valluation brought In are as: followeth Vizt

[335] *Vizt*

The Westward:	£ 9600:
Northward:	£ 7625:
Southward:	£29254:
Eastward:	£ 9648:
Dockward:	£16241:
Harlem: £1723:	
Bowrye £4140:	
	£ 5863:
	£78231:

Vpon which it is ORDERED that: one and a halfe ℔ pound: Shall be forth with Raised vpon the people according to the Act.

ORDERED that the Severall Constables: in every Ward: doe Collect one and a halfe ℔ pound: of the people: in their respectiue Wards according to the last Valluation made by: the assessors: and to haue three pence ℔ Pound: for theire trouble, to be equally divided amongst the Constables of the Six Wards:

ORDERED that the Constables: Doe forthwith acquaint the people in their wards to haue theire Respectiue Rate money ready to pay to the Constables: as aforesaid within Eight Dayes: after the Summons, or in Default thereof to be proceeded against as ℔ The Act is Directed:

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[336] Att a Common Councill held on Saturday: the 22: day of December: anno 1688:

ORDERED the Assize of Bread: be till further order as followeth:

A White Loafe of the finest flower 16: ounces: for 1½d:
A Wheaten Loafe the Coursest Brand only taken out: Eight pound
And also the halfe, or Double Loaues proportiñably:
Wheat being at the rate: of three Shills ℔ Bushell.

ORDERED that noe other Bread: for Sale be made: then what above Specified.

At A Common Councill held on Thursday the 7º March: 1688/9

Vpon the petition of Claus. ffrance Dirck ffrance. Jacobus ffrance and Timothy ffrance Craueing by the Same a patterne for theire Land in this Citty, which was accordingly granted them, and read in Common Councill

[337] ORDERED That the Mayor Signe and Seale the Said ffrances pattern for their Said Land with the Citty Seale, In behalfe of the Commonality

ORDERED That mr Merritt mr Crundall and mr De Millt Agree with Capts John Tuder: and all other persons about Letting Such Shops: in the Market house: as it may Conveniently Containe: proporti[o]nable to the Length thereof: and render an accompt: thereof to this board. the next meeting.

Referred till Saturday Come Sennet

Att a Common Councill held on Saturday: the: 16th of March 1688/9

ORDERED That Alderman: Johannus Kipp Alderman: Crundall and mr De key Assistant shall Cause the Land in Difference between Adrian Cornelious and Solomon Peters to be Surveyed and if any Vancant ground: to Dispose of the Same to be for the Vse of the Citty as they Shall think fitt:

Mr Crundall and mr D mill being authorized to Lett Shops in the Markett house brings theire Returne vizt

That they haue Lett vnto mr John Tuder a Place To build a Shop on in the Said market [338] House for the terme of three yeares Comencing the 25º of March 1688/9 paying yearely and every yeare

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the Sume of forty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty he the Said Tuder being to build a Shop proportionable to ye sd Ground which he hath Soe hired in the Market House and Keep the Same in repaire, vpon his owne proper Cost and Charges Dureing the Said Terme, according to a Lease for the Same Drawne and Executed by the Mayor &ca:

Alderman Kipp and Baltus Bayard makes returne, of theire Letting the Dock to Jeruis Marshall: for the terme of three yeares at 25£ ℔ annim the Said Jeruis according to a Lease for the Same is to be Drawne to keep the Said Docke in good and Sufficient repaire, the Court approues thereof and ordrs a Lease to be Drawne: Accordingly:

Citty of New Yorke: Att a Common Councell held on Satturday the 30o of March: Anno Domini 1689

Ordered that the Street before mr Beeckmans Doore be thirty foote Wide

Vpon the Motion of mr Beekman for buying of a peece of Land of the Citty adjoyning to his Land: next mr Stuyversant:

It is Ordered that mr Merritt mr Kipp and Artus Cornelious Veiw the Same and are hereby Impowred to dispose of the [339] Same to the Sd Beekman: makeing report thereof to this Bord.

The Leases or pare of Indentures for the Dock betweene the Mayor: Aldrmen and Commonalty and Jervis Marshall this Day was Signed and Deliuered by the Mayor: in Common Councill in behalfe of himselfe and the rest

Mesr Anthony D Milt brings an accot to this Bord: that George Browne, hath hired a Lott: for a Shop in the Market House: for the terme of three yeares Commenceing the 25o Day of March: at £:10: ℔ annim: to pay the Same Quarterly: and Keep: the Said Shop when Built in good and Sufficient repaire Dureing the terme. according to Lease:

Mers: Anthony D Milt hath alsoe Lett a Lott: of Ground In the Said Markett House vnto Peter Panburnge: for the Same Vse as others Aforesaid And for the terme of three yeares at £3 ℔ annim to be paid Quarterly: and his Shop to be Kept in good & Sufficient repaire according to Lease.

Ordered that mr Jno Tuder: Shall and Doe receiue of all persons Such incomes and benifitts as shall accrew to the markett house for Lodging of Merchts Goods: according to the rates Establisht one halfe for himselfe and the other for the Citty:

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[340] Citty of New Yorke } Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall within the Said Citty on Sunday the 29th day of September 1689:

The Aldrmen made returne of the Officers chosen for this Citty for the yeare Ensueing Vizts

ffrancis Rombouts Aldrman returnes for ye West Ward.	Hendrick Van Veurden	Aldrman
	Suert Olferts	Assistant
	Nicolas Blank	Constable
The Mayor and Constable returnes for ye Dock Ward	John Spratt	Aldrman
	Gerrett Duychynk	Assistant
	Edward Buckmaster	Constable
Polus Richards Aldrman returnes for ye South Ward.	Robert Walters	Aldrman
	Johañes Provost	Assistant
	John Thomas	Constable
Johañes Kipp Aldrman returnes for ye North Ward	Cornelius Pluvier	Aldrman
	Hendrick Ten Eyck	Assistant
	John Ewits	Constable
John Lawrence Aldrman returnes for ye Eastward	John D Browne	Aldrman
	Peter Adolph	Assistant
	Daniell Vien Voss	Constable
Wm Merritt Aldrman returnes for ye Outward.	Johañes Couvanhouen	Aldrman
	Wolfert Webbers	Assistant
	ffrederick Symons	Constable for ye Boree Division
	John Brevort	Constable for Harlem Division

ffor Chamberlaine Peter D Lanoy is Continued
ffor High Constable Cornelius Vandenburgh is appointed

[341] Citty of New Yorke } Att a Meeting held att the house of Aldrman William Merritt on Satturday the ffifth day of October Aº Domi 1689:

Prsnts S: V: Cortlandt Esqr Mayor

William Merritt
John Lawrence
ffrancis Rombouts
Johañes Kipp
Polus Richards
} Aldrmen

Balthus Bayard
Theunis Dekay
} Comon Councill

Peter D Lanoy Treasurer of ye Citty & Comon Councill man

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The Article of the Judges Sallary not allowed by this Bord being put to the Vote

Ebinezar Willsons Accoᵗᵗ for his Expence of Capᵗᵗ Dyers passage not allowed off.

Adrian Cornelis his Accoᵗᵗ of Expence not allowed of Wᵐ Cox his Accoᵗᵗ of 6ˢ not allowed

John Cooley his Accoᵗᵗ for Sundry workes referred to the old Treasurers bookes

Wᵐ Merritt for the ballance of his Accᵗᵗ In mʳ Beekmans time referred to the old Treasʳˢ bookes being for.....£ 3: 4: 9

ffrancis Rombouts for Stockadoes ꝑ Accᵗᵗ to be Examined in yᵉ old Treasurers bookes..... 5: 19: 4

Albert Bush his Accᵗᵗ for Sundry workes in yᵉ Citty Hall. 1: 16: —

Thomas Coker Coroner as ꝑ his Accᵗᵗ allowed him..... 5: 2: 6

[342] John Lawrence for his Service as an Assembly man as ꝑ Accᵗᵗ agreed & allowed..... £17: 8: 2

John Langstraitt for Carting as ꝑ 2 Accᵗᵗˢ..... 2: 9: 6

Citty of New Yorke } Att a Meeting held att the house of Aldʳman William Merritt on Satturday the ffifth day of October in the Afternoone Aº Domi 1689

Pʳsntt S: V: Cortlandt Esqʳ Mayoʳ

Wᵐ Merritt, John Lawrence, Johañes Kipp } Aldʳmen

Balthus Bayard, Theunis Dekay } Comon Councill

Peter D Lanoy Treasurer of Citty & Comon Councill man

Joseph Nicolls ffor his Sallary to the 8ᵗʰ of October allowed £13: 10: 10

Collº Nicolas Bayard pᵈ the Bell man Hendrick Roemers ꝑ yᵉ Note of Mayoʳ S. V. Cortlandt Assigned ..... 8: 14: —

ffrancis Rombouts for yᵉ poore 1688: 27ᵗʰ March to yᵉ 8ᵗʰ Janʳʸ 1689 ..... 2:

Adolph Pieters worke at Citty Hall ꝑ Accᵗᵗ.....

Johañes Kipp for Sundry to yᵉ poore ꝑ Accᵗᵗ.....

Teunis Dekey for ditto as ꝑ ditto.....

Asshuerus Hendrix for ditto as ꝑ ditto.....

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Casper Steynmetts for Lymne ℔ Acct		15:	9
Balth: Bayard for ye poore 16s Bellman £2: 10s	3:	6:	—
John Langstrout for Carting as ℔ 2 Accts 89gldr 10stivrs and 9gldrs 10stivrs	2:	9:	6
[343] John Lawrence for ye poore as ℔ Acct	£1:	9:	9½
Johañes Kerbyle Doctor one yeare allowed	5:	—:	—
Polus Richards to ye poore	4:	—:	—
S: V: Cortlandt Mayor Acct in ballance allowed	48:	9:	9
John Cooley for Smiths worke pr Acct	3:	3:	6
William Merritt for Expences	5:	1:	10½

Citty of New Yorke

ATT a Meeting held att the house of Aldrman Wm Merrett on Munday the Seventh day of October Aº Domii 1689:

Prsnt: S: V: Cortlandt Esqr Mayor
Wm Merrett, Johañes Kipp, Polus Richards — Aldrmen
Balth: Bayard, Theunis DKay — Comõn Councill
Peter D Lanoy Treasurer & Comon Councill man

S: V: Cortlandt Mayor his former ballance £30:6:11d referred to ye old Treasurs bookes	£30:	6:	11
Edward Buckmaster for Sessions Expences & dyett for prisoners & for a Treatt to Sr Edmond Andross as ℔ Acct	64:	4:	9
S: V: Cortlandt Mayor for two Sessions Expences at ye house of Jnº Patty	17:	3:	10

ORDERED that Wm Bogardus deliver vp vnto the Treasurer the old bookes and Accotts belonging to the Citty:

[344] ORDERED that the Treasurer Enterr ye Accts referred and allowed of, on Satturday Last being the 5 Instant and this present meeting In the Citty bookes According to the Said Accotts So allowed of & referred:

WHEREAS by order of ye Committe of Safety it was ORDERED that ye Mayor scherife & Clerck Shall be chosen By ye Major votes of ye freeholders wch Came to Peter D' LaNoy Esqr for Mayr & Joannes Johnson for Sherife & Abrah Gouverneur for Clerck who where accordingly Confirmed as viz:

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BY THE COMANDR IN CHEIFE &CA

WHEREAS ye Comitte of Safety have apointed Me to Confirme ye Civil magistrates & officers for ye City & County of Newyork chosen by ye Protestant freemen of Sd City & County of nyork According to Returnes Made by virtue whereof I doe hereby accordingly Confirme Peter De LaNoy to Be mayor Joannes Johnson Sherife & abraham Gouverneur towne Clerke for Sd City & County of NYork to Continue in their Sd Stations acording to ye true intent & meaning of ye act of Said Comitee

And also doe Confirme for ye next Ensuing Yeare for ye City & County of NYork Hendrick van veurden aldrmen Suert olphertse assistant & Nicolaes Blanck Constab: for ye Westward John Spratt aldrmen Gerret Duycking assistant, Edward Buckmaster Con[s]t for ye Dockward Robert Walters aldrmen Joannes Provoost assistant John Thomas Constab for ye Southward Cornelis Plevier aldrmen Henry ten Eyk assistant John Ewouts Constab: for ye northward John Hendrick Bruÿns aldrman Peter adolph assistant daniel Veenvos Constab: for ye Eastward Joannes van Couwenhoven aldrman Wolfert Webber assistant Fredrik Symonse Con[s]ta for ye Boury division & John Brevoort Const for harlem division

Therefore are all Inhabitants hereby required to give due obedience to sd Magistrates & officers & are to acknowledge the same acordingly At Fort William ye 14 octor 1689 & in ye first Year of their Māties Reigne JACOB LEISLER

[345] City of NYorke } SS At a Comon Councell held at ye City hall of sd City on ye 14 of octbr 1689

Present Pr: D. LaNoy Esqr Mayor

esqr aldermen:
- John de Bruyn
- John Spratt
- Robert Walters
- Cornelis Plevier
- Henry van feurden
- Joannes van Couwenhoven

assistants:
- Jōh: Provoost
- swert olphertse
- Gerret duycking
- Henry ten Eyck
- Peter adolf
- Wolfert webber

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The aldrmen sherrife clerck & assistants Sworne

Nicolaes Blanck apointed high Constab: & Marten Clok Continued for ye westward in ye Room of sd Blanck

Ordered that ye Late Mayor Stephen van Cortlandt forthwith deliver up to ye high Constab: Nicolas Blanck ye Citys Charter as also ye City seales with all other Papers & Bookes wch might Be in his Custody Belonging to Sd City & County

At a Comon Councell held at ye Cityhall
City of NYorke SS of sd City on wednesday ye 16 of 8br 1689

Present Pr: D: LaNoy Esqr Mayor

John de Bryn
John Spratt
Cornelis Plevier
henry van feurden
Robert Walters
} esqr Aldrmen.

Gerret duycking
Pieter adolph
Joh: Provoost
swert olphertse
Henry ten Eyk
} Assistants:

[346] This ffollowing Order was Sent to Mr Cortlant Late Mayor of this City By ye Constab

We ye Mayr aldrmen & assistances ye Reprsentatives for ye City & county of NewYork in ye behalfe of Said City & County do demand from you Stephen van Cortlant Late mayor of Sd City & County ye Charter Seale Bookes & papers belonging to Sd City & County in your Custody & to deliver ye same to ye high Constab: or any other of ye Constab: of sd City & County to Be delivered to us at ye City hall to ye Performance whereof In case you Cannot Resolve Imediately we allow fourty Eight houres after this Order shall Be serued to Consider to ꝑforme ye Prmisses & You can during ye sd time Call for any of Constab: to receive ye same & in Case you shall Continue to refuse to fulfill This order we shall take such methods as shall Be Judged Convenient

The high Constab: having serv'd this order Brought Answer that he delivered ye order to ye wife of mr Cortlandt & that she did trow it away out ye doors

William Lynes Master of ye ship Anne & Catharina ariving here from nevis wth a parcell of negroes whereof some have ye small

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pocks ORDERED that all wch are sound in Body may Be Landed cleaning themselves sufficiently & those wch are seek to Be Landed a Mile or thereabouts from this City & to Permit None to Come to them but ye doctors Chirurgeons & attendors

George underhill Tooke his Oath as Marshall to ye Cor

Jarvis Marshall appearing Before ye Comon Councell did promise to deliver to ye high sherife of this City & County ye Keys Belonging to ye prison & deClared that he had nothing into his Custody Belonging to sd Citty or County:

Citty of NYork SS At a Comon Councell held at ye City hall of sd City

Present Pr D' Lanoy Esqr Mayor

John de Bruyn
Cornelis Plevier
John Spratt
Robert Walters
Henry van feurden
} eqr Aldrmen

Swert olphertse
Joannes Provoost
Henry ten Eyk
Gerret duycking
} assistants

Concluded By ye Comon Councell to send to Capt Jacob Leisler ye Comandr in chief this following Complaÿnt

[347] To THE COMANDR: In Chief JACOB LEISLER ye Complaint of ye MAYOR ALDRMEN & ASSISTANCES for ye City & County of NEW YORK

WHEREAS we have been freely chosen by ye Protestant freemen of ye City & county of New York each in or respective particular Stations & Confirmed acordingly on ye 14 *of* day of this Instant month of octobr So IT IS that we have ORDERED at or first meeting that ye Late Mayor mr Stephen van Cortlandt ye City charter seale Bookes & Papers belonging to sd City & County into his Custody wch was by him Refused by ye second hand his wife who made answer they where to take it with force in Caise they would have it whereof Severall messengers where sent since we met again on ye City hall & made an Order on ye 16 day of This Instant month of Octob: wherein fourty Eight houres was allowed to ye sd mr Cortlant to Consider wch Being served by ye Constab: was sleigh[te]d & in Contempt of ye Law trone

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away by his Wife he alwayes absenting him selfe in ye mean time THEREFORE we are Necessitated to make ye Couplaine (said allowed time being already Expired & nothing of said order ꝑformed) & request Protection in ye Prmises that we may be duely invested in or Stations & have ye rights & Prviledges in our Custody hitherto detained from us Belonging to ye sd City & County & that ye sd Mr Cortlant may Be Constrained to P:forme his duty:

BY ORDR in Comon Councell
ABRAH: GOUVENEUR Clk

City of N: York SS Att A Comon Councell Held at ye City-hall of sd City on ye 16 of 9br 1689

Present Pr D': Lanoy Esqr Mayor

John debruyn
John sprat
Henry van feurden
Cornelis Pluvier
} esqr Aldrmen

Swert Olphetse
Gerret Duycking
Peter Adolf
} assistants

WHEREAS ye dock is much out of repair & defective in sundry Places wch the present dok master Jarvis marshall is ingaged to maintaine at his owne charge acording to agreemt therefore ORDERED that Sd Jarvis Marshall forthwh repaire ye same Acording [to] said agreemt & by neglect to Be Lyable to such fines as ye Comon Councill shall Impose upon him

[348] WHEREAS ye weigh money of this City Being a Prviledge belonging to sd City was of Late in ye Beginning of may Last ORDERED by authority & publisht to Be imployed for ye fortifications of ye City & being at Prsent in ye hands of Mr augustus Grasset who farm'd ye same on ye 25 of March Last Acording to a Bond given to ye Late Coll Matthiw Plowman WEE therefore ye Mayor aldrmen & Comonality for ye City & County of NYork doe ORDER that ye said grasset shall make Paymt to ye Mayr of this City such summes of Money as in time shall arise to Be due Acording to his Agreemt & in so doing ye sd grasset is hereby indamnifyed for Such Summe or Sumes of Money as he shall Pay to sd Mayr for ye use afores[illegible]

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Mr Swert Olphertse & Pieter adolph assistances are hereby impowred to take Care that ye Bridge of this City may Be wth all speed repayr'd ORDRING such workemen & materialls as they shall thing fitt & directing ye Paymt to ye Mayr of this City

Daniel Waldron requesting to Be Carman of this City was admitted he Comporting himselfe to ye orders of ye governmt in that Case made & provided

ORDERED that all Persons that sell Liquors By retayle are to take out Lycenses from ye Mayr of this City Acording to ye tenor of ye Charter beginning from ye 14 of Oct Last past

ORDERED that Capt De Bruyn Capt Huyler Capt Duycking do Examine & adjust ye Accts of the fortifications of ye City of NYork kept by Peter D: Lanoy to ye 8th of octobr Last past & bring in their report to ye Comon Councell wth ye first Conveniency

ORDERED that Mr Peter Adolf & Dirck van der Burch or any of them or their deputys do make a view of all ye Chimnys in this City as also of all Bucketts & other Materialls agst fyre for Prvencon of all dangers & Losses by fyre takeing a Constab: out of Each ward wth them to their assistance & to give an Acct to ye Comon Councell of ye Transgressors

City of NYorke SS At a Comon Councell held at ye City hall of Sd City on Saturday 21 of Xbr 1689

Present Pr D': Lanoy Esqr Mayor

John d: Bruyn
John Spratt
Cornelis Pluvier
Robert Walters
Henry van feurden
} esqr Aldrmen

Joannes Provoost
Gerret Duyking
Henry ten Eyk
Pieter Adolph
} Assistants

[349] WHEREAS Some Poor & distressed People wthin this City of NYork have made Complaint to ye Mayor of this City that they wanted Maintainance IT IS ORDERED that Each Constab: in his Respective ward shall make Inquiry of said ꝑsons & Bring a report

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thereof to ye said Mayr of Sd City that Orders May Be taken Accordingly

To the Severall Constablcs of the Respective wards wthin this City of N: York SS

City of N: Yorke SS

At a Comon Councell held at ye City hall of Said City on ye 4th day of January 1689-90

Present Pr D': LaNoy Esqr Mayor

John De Bruyn
John Spratt
Cornelis Plevier
Henry van feurden
Robert Walters
} esqrs Aldrmen

Joannes Provoost
Gerret Duycking
Swert Olphatze
} Assistants

The Constabs of ye respective wards having Brought in their return's about ye Poor in this City to ys Mayor of said City by which Severall Persons are found to Be in want & desyred (if Possible) to be Suplied & there Being no Meanes Provided to Effect ye Same It is Ordered by ye Comon Councell that Each Constab: in his Respective ward shall make by him Selfe or deputy a Collecion of a free gift from all ys Inhabitants in his Sd Ward by wch ye said Poor may be maintain'd & to Render an acct thereof to ye Said Mayor of this City wth all Expedicon:

Ordered by ye Comon Councell that Mr Henry ten Eyk & Pieter Adolph assistants Be Impowered to see ys wthindock & inlett repaired & Provide thereunto Materialls & workmen & for ye Charges to Be drawne upon ye Mayor of this City:

[350] It is Concluded that ye Acts of Assembly Concerning ye keeping of ye Sabbath Day also an Act about Servants & slaves &ca to Be Publisht & affixed next Cor Day

Ordered that four Persons be apointed to Be Sworne Packers & Cullers for this City & County of NewYorke wch was Concluded to Be Claes Burger Hendrick Karmes Isaac Bedloo & Tymen Fransen & that ye same Be sworne Before ye Comon Councell

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City of NYork SS At a Comon Councell held at ye City hall of Sd City ye 25th day of January 1689-90

Present Pr D': LaNoy Esqr Mayor

John De Bruyn
John Spratt
Cornelis Plevier
Henry van feurden
} esqr Aldrmen

Joannes Provoost
Gerret Duycking
Swert Olphartze
} Assistants

Ordered that ye Packers Be sworne Before ye Mayor as also a New Porter in ye Room of ye Deceased

Ordered that there be apointed five Brant masters for this City of N: York as vizt

Peter Adolf Dirck van der Binck Dirck ten Eyk Jacob Boelen & Tobeyas stoutenburgh & that five Ladders Be made to serve upon occasion of fyre wth sufficient hooks thereto

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[352] FROM HENCE BEGINS WHAT IS ACTED IN GOVERNr SLOUGHTERS TIME MARCH — 1691:

[353] Citty of New York SS Att a Comon Council held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Tuesday March 24th Ao *1691* [1690-1]

Prsnts John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

William Beekman
Johannes Kipp
William Merritt
Balthus Bayard
Brandt Skuyler
John Merritt
} Aldrmen

Theunis Dekey
Nicolas Wm Stevenson
Stephen Delancy
Ebinezar Willson
Thomas Clarke
Thomas Coker
} Comon Council

Nicolas Wm Stevenson Comon Council man Joseph Nicolls Towne

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Clarke Cornelius Vanderburgh high Constable was Severally Sworne before this board according to their Severall Office and place.

Robert Skelton William Welsh Gustaphus Kinsland Edward Buckmaster and William Hellacker was likewise Sworne according to their Offices being petty Constables.

According to an Order Issued forth & published from John Lawrence Esqr Mayor of this City of the Severall Aldrmen above specified to receive the Severall Votes of ye Inhabitants & ffreeholders of their Severall Wards In Order to chooseing new Officers for the next Ensueing yeare according [354] to their Charter of Incorporation which being performed Accordingly; Returne was made thereof as ffolloweth

East Ward	William Beekman	Aldrman
	Ebinezar Willson	Comon Council man
	William Hellecker	Constable
	John Theobald, Daniel Ven Voss	Assessors
South Ward	Brandt Skuyler	Aldrman
	Stephen Delancy	Comon Council man
	Robtt Skelton	Constable
	Peter Jacob Marius, Isaack Deffrier	Assessors
North Ward	Johañes Kipp	Aldrman
	Theunis Dekey	Comon Council man
	William Welsh	Constable
	Isaac Van Vlecq, Jacob Bole	Assessors
West Ward	Balthus Bayard	Aldrman
	Thomas Coker	Comon Council man
	Gustaphus Kinsland	Constable
	Peter King, Robtt White Junr	Assesors
Dock Ward	William Merritt	Aldrman
	Thomas Clarke	Comon Council man
	Edward Buckmaster	Constable
	John Harberdingh, Adolph Peters	Assessors
Out Ward	John Merritt	Aldrman
	Nicolas Wm Stevenson	Comon Council man
	Nathanial Pittman	Constable
	Peter Jacobs	Assessors

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Publication of this above Returne was forthwith made and all persons Strictly required to give their Obedience thereto Accordingly.

[355] Citty of New York } SS

Att a Comon Council held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wendsday March 25th Aº 1691

Prsntˢ John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman
Johañes Kipp
William Merritt
Balthus Bayard
Brandt Skuyler
John Merritt } Aldrmen
Theunis Dekey
Nicolas Wm Stevenson
Ebinezar Willson
Stephen Delancy
Thomas Clarke
Thomas Coker } Comon Council

Mr Ebinezar Willson being Voted for by this Board for Treasurer of this Citty is accordingly by Majority of Votes confirmed in Said place; and it is Ordered he take the Oath of Treasurer accordingly.

Citty of New York } SS

Att a Comon Council held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wendsday Aprill the 1º Aº 1691

Prsntˢ John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
Wm Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman
Johañes Kipp
William Merritt
Balthus Bayard
Brandt Skuyler } Aldrmen
[356] Theunis Dekey
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen D Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Thomas Coker } Comon Council

Resolv'd that there be but one Butchers Shamble within this Citty and that it be still dayly kept at the Green before the ffort vntill further

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Order; and all Butchers meate to be brought to the Said Shambles for Sayle and no other place.

Mr Wm Beekman mr Johañes Kipp mr Ebinezar Willson and mr Thomas Coker are appointed a Comittee to regulate the Markett and to make returne thereof at the next sitting of this Court.

Recd a peticon of Conradus Vandrbeek for to Invite to funeralls the consideracon whereof is referrd till next Court.

It is Voted the Gentlemen belonging to this Court of Comon Council being summons'd not appeareing at the Sitting thereof precisely halfe an houre after one bell ringing for the Same In Case of Such absence Except Sicknesse being out of Towne or some reasonable Excuse to fforfeitt three Shillings and if any one riseth after Sitting without leave to fforfeite One Shilling and Six pence to be disposed of for the benefitt of the Comon Council as they shall think fitt.

The Clarke of the Marketts Comission was read to this Board.

[357] The Clarke of the Markett is desired by this Board to Attend the Comitee appointed for Regulateing the Same.

mr William Merritt mr Balthus Bayard & mr Theunis Dekey are appointed a Comitee to regulate the Carrmen and to make their returne at the next Sitting of this Court

Mr Brandt Skuyler Mr Stephen Delancy and Mr Thomas Coker are appointed a Comitee to make Enquiery into the Revenues of the Citty.

Ordered that the Mayors Court be next Tuesday and that notice be given by the ringing of One bell.

Citty of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Saterda[y] Aprill the 18th Ao Dom 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq Mayor
Wm Pinhorn Recorder

Aldermen:
- Wm Beeckman
- Johannes Kipp
- Wm Merrett
- Balthus Bayard
- Brandt Schuyler

Comon Council:
- Theunis de Key
- Ebenezer Wilson
- Stephen D'Lancy
- Thomas Clarke
- Thomas Coker

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[358] ORDERED that Jacob Colner be Measurer for Wheate within this Citty and take his Licence accordingly paying his fees for y^e^ Same

☞ ORDERED [that] John Crooke and John Vincent take the oaths of Gaugers packers and Culours of this Citty before the Mayor taking there Licenses paying Each of them Eighteen Shilling for the Citty besides fees and to bee renewed yearley

☞ ORDERED that Coenradus vander Beeck be appointed and Confirmed in the place of Inuiter to the buyriall of deceased persons and that hee shall come to the Mayor for a License paying the Citty Nine Shillin besides fees and to bee renewed yearley

MARKETT Persuant to an order of Comon Councill dated the first of Aprill A^o^ 1691 & directed to an appointed Committee for the Regulating of marketts in this Citty Returne was made thereof unto this Board by Said Committee (Viz^t^) William Beekman Ebenezar Wilson Johannes Kipp and Tho: Cooker w^ch^ was accepted and approued of by this board accordingly being as ffolloweth

Imprimis That there bee two Marketts for flesh kept the one in the broad way ouer against the ffort the other under the trees by the Slipp and that the Butchers Shall bee obliged to keep flesh in both places and that the Country People Shall bring flesh to Either of the two places Sueiting there best Conveniency and that no butchers meate be killed within the Citty gates

Secondly That Eggs Butter and Poultrey bee brought to said places for Sayle

Thirdly That fish be brought unto the Dock ouer against the Citty hall or the house that Long Mary formerly liued in Likewise hearbs fruite Rootes &c

☞ [359] RESOLUED that the Markett for flesh be kept three dayes in the Weeke Tuesday Thursday and Satterday and that the markett bee opned by Seuen of the Clock in the morning and notice to bee giuen for the opening of the Same by the Ringing of the bell and in Case by tydes weather or any other accident that flesh fish Poultrey Eggs Butter Chease hearbes ffruit and Rootes or other Prouisions vendeble Should come to the Citty on other dayes w^ch^ are not Markett dayes Yett they may neverthelesse be Sould in the Said Markett place under the Same Circumstances and Regulacons as on the dayes on w^ch^ the Marketts are appointed

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☞ No Hucksters or Person to Sell againe Shall buy any flesh fowles Eggs butter & Chease or any other Sort of Prouision Sayleable till it hath bin two houres in the Markett upon forfieture of Six Shillings and also what Shall bee So bought or Sold

☞ Any Person that buyes or Cheapons any Flesh Fish Fowles butter Chease hearbes ffruites and Rootes &c and comeing to the Markett to forfiete Six Shillings

☞ That all the abouesaid Prouision as flesh fish Poult[r]ey Eggs Butter Chease hearbes ffruite & Rootes &c that Shall be Exposed to Sayle in any other place then afore appointed to be forfeited to the Clarke of the Markett

☞ Ordered that the Clerke of the Markett Receiue for all Cattle killed for the Markett for each head one Shilling for Euery hogg or Shoate brought or cut out for Sayle in the Markett house three pence and for Euery Sheep Calfe and Lamb Two pence (with this addition y^t y^e Country pay Nothing for what they shall bring Ready Killed)

☞ And for Sealing of weights and Measures one peny a p^s both great and Small

That all Wood brought for a Markett or Expossed to Sayle in this Citty Shall be Corded [At this point appears in a different hand, the following marginal note: (at y^e choyse of y^e Buyer, & y^e Corder to be p^d 8^d p^r Cord)] and the Corder to recieue fower pence halfe peny for Each Cord to be payd halfe by the buyer and half [by] the Seller and the place of Cording to be att the Choice of the buyer

Carrmen By an order of Common Councill to an appointed Commitie for Regulating the Carmen of this Citty Returne was made thereof and accordingly Accepted and approued of by this board

Ordered that Benjemin Smeeds and Thomas Lance be Captains of the Seuerall Carmen within this Citty [360] [At this point is the following marginal note in a later hand: (Obadiah Hieltebie & Jn^o Landstrat Captains of y^e Carmen.)] John Baker Carman

☞ James Ward Tho: Tomlins$\bar{o}$ Evert Hendrick Teunis Quick Dirich Williamson Albert Leandort Geerit Cousyn Obediah Hieltebie Herman de Grand Daniell Walldron Jn^o Langstradt John Pape Hendrick Johnson Claes Denier W^m Pierc John Andros John Spa$\bar{n}\bar{n}$

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No Carman admitted without a License paying for his Licence Six Shillings yearley for the Vse of this Citty besides ffees

☞ No Carman to ride about the Streets in his Cart under the fforfieture of Six Shillings one halfe to the Informer and the other halfe for the Vse of this Citty

☞ That the Carman Shall take turns Weekly for carrying away the durt of the Streets and that the Inhabitants Shall bee obliged to Load their Carts but if the Carman [be] forced to load themselues Euery Load Three pence

The Carman Shall bee obliged to Carry loads to the Fort as Customary

That they shall bee Obseruient to their Captains and there orders from time to time vpon penalty of three Shillings or loosing there place halfe thereof to the Informer and the other halfe to the Citty

That the Capts of the Carmen are obliged to keep the Number of Twenty fower and upon the Remoeuall of any Carman to make there addresse to the Mayor for another

☞ That the Carmen Shall deuide themselues dayly one halfe to tend att ye Water Side and the other halfe to tend in the Citty and take the Same by turns upon the fforfieture of three Shillings for Each Carman halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

No Boyes or Negroes to driue Cart upon the Penalty of three Shillings halfe to the Informer and the other halfe to ye Citty without Licence from ye Mayor

No Carman to lett out his Cart but driue it himselfe without first making adress to the Mayor upon penalty of three Shillin halfe thereof to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

[361] ☞ That Euery Carman Shall bee Obliged to ride to the right Owners there goods upon Penalty of ffortey Shillings to the Citty besides the penalty of the Law;

☞ All Carmen Shall bee Obliged to leaue all Imploys to attend the Riding up of Wheate or fflower or any other Merchandize Subject to Damage upon Penalty of three Shillings for Each default for the vse of ye Citty

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City of New-Yorke } Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of said Citty On Wednsday the 22d Day of Aprill Anno Dom 1691

Present John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
Wm Pinhorne Recordr
William Beeckman
Johannes Kipp
William Merrett
Balth: Bayard
Brandt Schuyler } Aldermn
Teunis de Key
Ebenezer Wilson
Stephen de Lancy
Thomas Cooker
Nich: Wm Stephenson
Thomas Clarke } Assistants

ORDERED that the Aldermen and Comon Councill men of Each Ward make Inspection into their Seuerall Wards making Returne of what poore therein who Stands in need of their Charitey and to Supply them in the Meane Time

STRANGERS [362] And that no Person within this Citty Shall Entertaine any Strangers for Longer time then the Space of Seuen Dayes without giuing Information to the Mayor of the Citty of there Names and whence they Came upon forfieture of the Sume of fortey Shillings for the Vse of the Citty

☞ And that no Boate or Vessell Shall bring any Strangers into the Citty but the Masters of the Said Boate or Vessell Shall giue notice to the Mayor of the Said Citty of the Names of the Seuerall Passengers within Twenty foure houres after there Arriuall upon forfieture of fortey Shillings for the use of the Citty

The Porters Pettion Read and referred till next Meeting

Referred to the Mayor that hee lett out that Shop unlett being part of the Markett house

Referred To Mr Recorder to make Inquiry about the Weigh house and to giue his Report next meeting

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Richard Chappman appearing here as also hauing Recomendation from his Excellency is appointed and Confirmed by this board in the place of Inviter to Funeralls together with Coenradus vander Beeck and there proffitts to bee Equall and are obliged to giue there Attendance att the Buyrialls of the poore & Such as are buyried at others Charitie for wch they are to haue no fees and that hee take his License for Said place paying as was ordered last Sitting unto Coenradus vander Beeck

City of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 23 Aprill Anno Dom 1691

Present John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

[363]

William Beeckman	Aldermen
Johannes Kipp	
William Merritt	
Balth: Bayard	
Brandt Schuyler	
Teunis de Key	Comon Councill
Nich: Wm Steuenson	
Thomas Coker	
Thomas Clerke	

☞ Ordered that the Clarke of the Mayors Court make Enquiry after and Recieue in the Bookes and papers Relating to the Publique business and Records of this Citty to Draw an Inuentory of them and to bee charged with them by Indenture Signed with the Mayor of this Citty and Duplicāt Signed ꝑ the Clerq to Remaine in the hands of the Mayor Etc

And that the Treasurer of the Citty doe in like manner

Referred to Mr Recorder that hee draw an Address to his Excellency to Represent thier Right to the Weigh house and that Mr Wm Merritt Mr Johannes Kipp Mr Thomas Clarke and Mr Thomas Coker accompany Mr Recorder to present the Same to his Excellency

The Porters Peticon Referred till next meeting

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City of New-Yorke } SS Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Fryday Aprill 24th Aº 1691

Present John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Balth: Bayard
Brandt Schuyler } Aldermen
Wm Pinhorne Recorder

[364] Present Teunis de Key
Thomas Coker
Thomas Clarke
Ebinezar Willson } Comon Councill

The Peticon to his Excellency for obteining the Weigh house unto the use of the Citty read and approued of Mr Recorder being desired to present the Same to his Excellency

☞ That the Mayor Recieue for his fees six Shillings for Euery Great Seale and three Shillings for a Small Seale

FFREEMEN That no person or persons whatsoeuer within this Citty or Libertyes doe keep Shop and Sell any goods or wares by Retaile or Exercise any Handicraft trade or Occupacon but Such as are ffreemen thereof or So admitted by the Mayor or Court of Aldermen for the time being under penalty of ffiue pound for Each Offence and all persons hereafter to bee made free Shall pay as ffolloweth Euery Merchant Trader or Shop keeper the Summe of three pounds Twelue Shillings besides fees and Euery handicraft man one pound fouer Shillings besides fees On being made free as aforesaid for the Vse of this Citty

Mr Mayor makes Reporte to this board that hee hath Lett out the Shopp in the Markett house to one John Ellison for Three pounds Ten Shilling ℔ annum to bee payd Quarterly and he to repayre the Same att his owne charge a paire of hinges for the Doore onley Accepted

Ordered that a Standard of Weights and Measures bee appointed for the Citty

☞ That the Marks of Weights and Measures be affixed as formerly N Y With ye addition of a Crowne

That John Stone bee admitted Cryer of the Mayors Court of this Citty

The poorters peticon Refferred till next meeting

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[365] Citty of New-Yorke } SS Att a Court of Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Satturday the 25th of Aprill Aº Domi 1691

Present John Lawrence ESqr Mayor
William Penhorne Recorder
William Beeckman
Johannes Kipp
Wm Merrett
Balth: Bayard
Brandt Schuyler
} Aldermen

Theunis de Key
Ebenezer Wilson
Stephen de Lancy
Thomas Cooker
Nich Wm Stephenson
Tho: Clarke
} Assistants

Ordered that the Necessary house bee remoued and placed further downe upon the Dock and that Mr Merritt and Mr Tho Clerke see the same performed

Saylers ☞ Whereas great Inconviency doth arise by trusting of Saylers whereby they Neglectt thier Attendance on board greatly to the hinderance of Trade

Ordered that if any publicq house or any other person Shall trust any Saylor belonging to any Shipp or Vessell shall forfeit all that hee Shall so trust him with and Shall haue no benefitt of the Law for the Recouery of the Same

Indians Ordered that no Inhabitant of this Citty Shall Sell to any Indians any Rumme or other Strong Liquors under the Quantity of fifteen Gallons upon penalty of the forfeiture of ffiue pounds halfe whereof to bee to the Informer and the other halfe for the Vse of the Citty. and Retaylers of Liquors restrained from Selling any Rume or Strong Liquors to ye Indians vnder ye quantity of fiue gall vpon the fforfeiture of Nine Shillings halfe to the Informer & halfe to the Citty

Negro or Indyan ☞ That no person or Persons whatsoeuer with in this Citty and Libertyes thereof doe harbour Entertaine or Countenance any Negro or Indian Slaue in. thier house or otherwise or Sell or [366] Deliuer to them any Wine Rumm or other Strong Liquor without Leaue

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from thier Master or Recieue or take from them any money or other goods on Any other Account whatsoeuer but upon any offer Desire or Attempt made by any Such Slaue So to doe they are forthwith to Reueale the Same to the Master or owner of Such Slaues or to the Mayor of this Citty or Eldest Alderman under the Penalty of fiue pounds one halfe for the Vse of the Citty the other halfe to the Informer

☞ That no Carrane Gutts Garbadge Oyster Shells ashes or any other kind of Durt or fylth whatsoeuer that may giue annoyance bee throwne into any of the Streets within this Citty under the penalty of three Shillings one halfe to the Informer and the other halfe for the Vse of the Citty

☞ And all persons within this Citty are on Euery Satturday morning the Season of the yeare and weather permitting to cleare the Streets and Sweep the Dirt before there houses into heapes and cause the Same to bee Loaden and put into Carts or els to pay the Carman Three pence for Loading and Carrying the Same away under the like penalty Likwise that no Timber must lye in the Streets for Sayle under the Same penalty to bee disposed of in the Said Manner

☞ The orders for the due obseruance of the Lords Day formerly Entred in folo^{s} (231) (232) be continued

☞ VOTED that the ffees of all officiers appointed by the Charter bee Committed to M^{r} Recorder M^{r} Johannes Kipp M^{r} Brandt Schuyler M^{r} Ebenezer Wilson and M^{r} Teunis de Key

Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Munday the 27th day of Aprill A^{o} Dom^{i} 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq^{r} Mayor
William Penhorne Recorder

[367]

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Balth: Bayard
Brandt Schyler
John Merritt

Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Ebenezer Wilson
Stephen de Lancy
Tho: Coker
Nich W^{m} Stephenson
Tho: Clarke

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Vpon Reading a Report from the house of Representitiues made by Alderman Merritt and Alderman Kipp The Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty haue appointed Alderman William Beekman and Mr Thomas Coker to acquaint the house that they haue appointed a Comitee to Regulate the ffees of this Corporatiō

Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 29th Aprill Aº 1691

John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Penhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Johannes Kipp
Willm Merritt
Balth: Bayard
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Ebenezer Wilson
Stephen de Lancy
Nich Wm Stephenson
Thomas Coker
Thomas Clarke

WHEREAS pr a former order of Comon Councill dated the 14th day of June 1688 that Euery Inhabitant Should Compleate thier Warfe fitt for Vse between that and the first day of October next Ensueing wch not hauing bin obserued but the Warfe being Still unfinished

WHARFE

ORDERED that the Purchasers and Owners of the Seuerall Lotts of land lying next the Water Side betwixt the State house and the Bridge haue notice that between this and the first of October Next Ensueing they cause [368] The said Warfe fully to bee Compleated and finished for Vse and all Vacant holes and Spaces to bee filled up and Leuelled Vpon the Pena[l]ty of Ten pounds for Each lott so unfinisht or unfilled up to bee paid to the Vse of the Citty

ORDERED that Mr Schuyler and Mr Clarke bee appoi[n]ted to See the Lotts belonging to the Citty Between this and the Bridge to bee filled up and the Warfe compleated

ORDERED that Euery Male Negro in the Citty with Wheele barrows and Spades performe one dayes Worke about Said lotts as they Shall bee orderd by Mr Schuyler and Mr Clarke

On fayler of any Negroes Working as afore the Mr of Said Negroe

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So neglecting to worke Shall forfeite one Shilling & Six pence to the Vse of the Citty

ORDERED that Capt Collier bee prouided for as an object of Charitey and that Three Shillings and Six pence pr Weeke bee allowed for his maintenance to bee paid to his Landlord

ORDERED that the Inhabitants by the Water Side from the Citty hall to the Slipp bee Summoned in order to the Setling a time for the building the Warfe that is to run before there Lotts and giue there Attendance Satterday Morning by Seuen of the Clock att Bell Ringing

Citty of New-yorke } SS Att a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Munday May 4th 1691

Present John Lawrence ESqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Johannes Kipp
William Merret
Balthazar Bayard
Brandt Schuyler
John Merritt

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Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Ebenezer Wilson
Stephen de Lancy
Nich Wm Stephenson
Thomas Coker
Thomas Clarke

SURVEYORS: ORDERED that there be Sworne Surveyors appointed for this Citty by whose aduice and Direction the Ground within this Citty Shall bee built and that none doe build before the Front of that ground be recd and Layd out by them and as they Shall Direct

That a Regular Order and Vniformity may be kept and obserued in the Streets and Buildings And that none Paue before there houses but in such manner as appointed by the Said Surveyors And that for Laying out of Each house Lott and Giuing Certificate thereof the Said Surveyors Shall haue and Recieue from the Owners thereof the Summe of Six Shillings

Peter King and Adolph Peters are appointed Surveyors of this Citty and Sworne accordingly

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ORDERED that the Owners of the Seuerall Lotts of Land Lyeing upon the Water Side betwixt the State house and the Slipp doe finish and Complea[te] the Wharfe that is to bee built before the Said Lotts betwixt this and the Last day of Nouember next Ensueing upon the Penallty of Ten pounds to bee paid for the Vse of the Citty

Citty of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of Said Citty on Saturday the 9th of May 1691

[Present] John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Beeckman
Johannes Kipp
William Merrett
Balthar: Bayard } Aldermen
[370] Brandt Schuyler
John Merrett } Aldermen
Teunis de Key
Ebenezer Wilson
Stephen de Lancy
Nich Wm Stephenson } Assistants
Thomas Coker
Thomas Clarke

ORDERED that Mr Schuyler and Mr Coker bee appointed to Enquire of Mr Cortland what Security was giuen by Mr De La Noy att his Entry into the Treasurers office

Recomended to the former Committee appointed to Inspect the Reuennues of the Citty that they hasten the Reporte and particularly the account of Mr Peter de La Noy

BREAD

ORDERED Assize of Bread be till further order as foll
A white Loafe of the finest flower 16 ounces for 1½d
A wheaten Loafe the Coarsest brand onley taken out Eight pound ten Ounces for Nine pence

☞ And also the halfe and double Loafes proportinable Wheat being att the rate of Three Shillings ℔ Bushell

ORDERED that no Other bread for Sale bee made then what aboue Specified

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Complaint was made by Capt Lockard against Coleman Butcher who denyes any Obiedience to the Rules and orders of this Citty

ORDERED that Mr Recorder Mr Schuyler and Mr Wilson waite upon his Excellency to acquaint him of the Said Complaint

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

ORDERED that old Bush deliuer into the hands of the Treasurer the Scales and weightes that he hath in his hands belonging to the Citty being first Satisfied for the makeing of them

ORDERED the Measures in the hands of Capt Lodwike and Alderman Skuyler be deliuered into the hands of the Treasurer

☞ ORDERED that the Treasurer purchase for the Vse of the Citty Such other Weights and Measures as Shall be necessary to Compleate a Standard of Weights and measures for the Citty

[371] And that all the aforesaid weights and Measures be Secured in the Citty hall under Lock and Key

SWINE

ORDERED that no Swine whatsoeuer be Suffered to goe or Range in any the Streets or Lanes within the fiue Wards belonging to this Citty on the South side of the fresh Water under the penalty off forfieture of all Such Swine as Shall bee found or taken goeing and Ranging in any the Streets or Lanes aforesayd

☞ That all Swine that Shall bee found or taken up by any Officier Shall bee aprized by any Two Inhabitants and one halfe of the Vallue to bee payd to the Treasurer for the Vse of this Citty and the other halfe to Such officer that Shall finde and take up the Same

ORDERED that the former Regulations Relating to the Dock as it is now lett to Farme to Mr Marshall bee confirmed till further order

☞ in ye Name of ye Sherife

That All the Inhabitants of this Citty that Shall bee Warned by Mr Thomas Clarke to produce thier ffreedoms to Retaile or use any handicraft trade within this Citty are hereby Required to Satisfie the Said Clarke in thier ffreedoms or giue Sattisfaction to the Mayor of the Citty within fourteen dayes time after Such Demand made by Mr Clarke upon fforfieture of Twenty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty

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Citty of New-Yorke } Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of said Citty on Wednsday the first day of July Anñ. Domñ 1691

Present John Lawrence Esqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- Johannes Kipp
- Brandt Skuyler
- Willm Merrit

Comon Councill:
- Theunis de Key
- Stephen D lancy
- Ebenezer Wilson
- Thomas Clarke

ORDERED that all manner of persons that hath any Just pretence of Debt from this Citty are Required to bring in their accounts within foureteen dayes unto the Treasurer

[372] Citty of New-Yorke } Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of Said Citty on Tuesday the 7th day of July Ao Domñ 1691

Prsent John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
Wm Pinhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
- Wm Beekman
- Wm Merritt
- Johannes Kipp
- Brandt Skuyler
- John Merritt

Comon Councill:
- Theunnis de Key
- Stephen d' Lancy
- Thomas Clarke
- Ebenezer Wilson
- Thomas Coker

A Peticon of John Smith Referred to this Court concerning his lott of Ground by an order of Councill

ORDERED that Enquiry be made what the Said lott is disposed of for by the Citty

ORDERED all former orders made and Published Since his Excellencys arriuall are renewed

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WEADS Ordered that the poysonous and Stincking Weeds within this Citty before Euery ones doore be forth with pluckt up upon the forfieture of three Shillings on Neglect thereof

FFLOWER Ordered that the Sherriffe Sieze all Flower or bread that Shall come to this Citty which haue been Boalted or bakt without the Libertyes of the Same

☞ Ordered that Capt Skuyler & Capt Willson reteine three Lawyers on behalfe of the Citty

☞ Ordered Capt William Merritt Mr Johannes Kipp Capt Teunis de Key and Mr Thomas Clarke are appointed a Comittee to Enquire what lands of the Citty may bee conveinient to be Sold who are appointed to take to their Assistants the Surveyor of this Citty to Inspect what Incroachments are made upon the Citty lands

Ordered that the Widdow Langley be Prouided for as an Object of Charity and that Two Shillings and Six pence pr Week be allowed her for her maintenance

Court Adjourned till ye Afternoone

[373] Ordered that Capt Wilson and Capt John Merrit bee Joyned to the former Committee for the compleating and finishing the Wharfe lyeing upon the Water Side betwixt the Stadthouse and the Bridge who are Likewise appointed a Comitee for the placeing and filling up a frame for what lands belong to the Citty betwixt the Statehouse and the Slipp

Ordered that a halfe penny per pound bee assessed upon the Inhabitants of this Citty in Order to the paying of the Citty Debts and that the assessors for the money raised upon the Citty for the Establishment for a hundred ffusileers by Act of Assembly be likewise the Assessors for this half penny pr pound to bee paid unto the Treasurer of the Citty by the Twenty fiueth of this Instant July

Ordered that no flesh bee Sould but in ye Markett house upon the forfieture of the Same to the Clarke of the Markett

☞ Ordered that no Butchers Meate be killed within the Citty Gates upon forfieture of Six Shillings to the Clarke of the Markett

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Citty of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 9th July Aº Domi 1691

Present John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
Johannes Kipp
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler

Comon Councill:
Ebenezer Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Theunis de Key
Thomas Clarke

ORDERED that Capt William Merritt Mr Johannes Kipp Capt Brandt Skuyler & Mr Teunis de Key are appointed a Committee to build a Markett house att the End of the Heeregraft Street for all but Butchers Meate

[374] ORDERED that the Citty Surveyors doe attend of Capt William Merritt Alderman Johannes Kipp Capt Brandt Skuyler and Capt Theunnis de Key who are appointed a Committee for the laying out the heere graft Street to the Water Side

New-Yorke SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Satturday the 25th day of July Aº Domi 1691

John Lawrence Esqr Mayor

Aldermen:
William Beekman
Balth: Bayard
Brandt Skuyler

Comon Councill:
Stephen d'Lancy
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke

ORDERED that Aldermen Johannes Kipp and Mr Stephen d'Lancy Tax Euery ꝑticular person menconed in the assesment brought in at the rate of 2d in the pound and make Returne of the Same on Munday Next in the Euening unto the Mayor

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Citty of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 17th Septemb Ann Dom 1691

John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
Balth. Bayard — Alderman
Teunis de Key, Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Clarke } Comon Councill

Court adjourned till two in ye Afternoone

[375] Citty of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of said Citty on Thursday the 17th September in the Afternoone Anno 1691

John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman, William Merritt, Johannes Kipp, Balth. Bayard, Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Theunnis de Kay, Ebenezer Willson, Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Coker, Thomas Clarke } Comon Councill

Ordered that what money is recieued by the Constables and Collectors of the Seuerall Wards of this Citty by Vertue of a former order of Comon Councill bearing date the 7th of July 1691 for the assessing the Inhabitants of this Citty ½d ℔ £ to the paying of the Citty Debts be forthwith paid in unto the Treasurer of this Citty

Mr Mayor tendering fiue pounds Eighteen Shilling Recieued from the Wife of Otto Garrison the fiue pounds being for her ffine for trading with a Negro Slaue and the Eighteen Shillings for Two firkins of Soape — Ordered that fifty Shillings of the Said money be paid into the hands of the Recieuer for the Vse of the Citty the other fifty Shillings unto Thomas Clarke as Informer off Said ffact and the Eighteen Shillings to Mr Phillip French in pay for his Soape

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ORDERED that the Widdow Barbery be prouided for as an Object of Charity and that three Shill: p^r Week be paid unto her landlady for her maintenance

ORDERED that Arthur Strangwich bee prouided for as an Object of Charity and that three Shillings p^r Weeke be payed unto his Wife for his Maintenance

[376] ORDERED that the Two Woemen and two Children without the gate in the House of John de La Vall the one called Topknott Betty the other one Stillwells wife with the Children be prouided for as Objects of Charity and that four Shillings a weeke bee allowed them for one months time

Robert Stapelton makeing application for a Lease dureing the Naturall Life of himselfe and his wife Hannah of a certaine p^s of land lying beyond the Smiths ffly att the ffoot of the hill bounded Southwest by the Land of M^r Beekman q^tt (?) fforty ffoot in ffront and 22 ffoot Backward into the hill rendering and paying unto the Citty Six shillings ℔ yeare and leauing a Convenient Road betwixt his house and high water marke and continueing a Building thereupon in Convenient repaire w^ch att the decease of himselfe and his wife is to returne to the Citty Is granted him for the terme abouesaid and ORDERED that a Lease be drawne accordingly.

ORDERED that the lotts belonging to the Citty from Burgers path to the foot of the hill by M^r Beekmans be Exposed to Sale and ORDERED that the former Committee with the Recorder If in Towne to take to their Assistance the Citty Surveyors and lay out the said ground in Convienient Lotts and make a Draft of the Same w^ch they are to giue into the Common Councill and are hereby Impowred to take Such proper Methods for the Sale of the Said lotts as they Shall See Conveinient giuing an acc^t to the Common Councill from time to time of their proceedings therein

An Acc^t brought in by M^r Skuyler being read for Sundry perticulars of Sundry persons amounts to £36:15 — is allowed and ORDERED that the Treasurer make payment thereof being for Stockadoes and worke for the Wharfe

ORDERED M^r Mayor M^r Recorder with M^r Skuyler M^r Bayard M^r Willson and M^r Clarke doe attend the Comander in chiefe an[d] Councill to moue for a returne to their petic̄on formerly giuen In relaeting to the Weigh house

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ORDERED that the Treasurer Lett Scarrbanck haue a new Suite and assist him in whats wanting

Court adjourned till to morrow 3 of y^e^ Clock in y^e^ Afternoone

[377] Citty of New-Yorke } Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of said Citty on Satturday the 19^th^ day of September A^o^ 1691

Present John Lawrence Esq^r^ Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman, William Merritt, Balth. Bayard } Aldermen
Theunnis de Key, Ebenezer Willson, Stephen d'Lancy, Thomas Coker, Thomas Clarke } Assistants

THAT whereas Seuerall Hucksters pretending for to buy for perticular famylies haue made the former order of no Effect by buying and carrying the Same home to their owne Shopps.

☞ ORDERED that no Huckster Man or Woman that Vse any trade of Huckstering within this Citty Shall buy any prouisions that comes to Markett under any pretence Whatsoeuer till Such time as the Said prouisions haue been two houres in the Markett upon the Penalty or forfeiture of what they Shall So buy.

Vpon a Peticon giuen in by the purchasers of the land bounded by the Dock Street for Longer time for finishing the Wharfe

The Common Councill hath giuen them till Midsumer day next they obliedging themselues under the penalty of Ten pounds according to the former orders to finish them by the Said day.

ORDERED that English Smith be paid Twelue Shillings for his Message performed.

ORDERED that Stephen d' Lancy Balth. Bayard Brandt Skuyler and Theunnis de Key are appointed a Committee to State and audite the whole Accounts of the Citty and make a Reporte this day Sennett

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[378] Citty of New-Yorke } SS Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Munday the 21th day of 7ber Aº 1691.

Present John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
Brandt Skuyler
William Beekman
John Merritt

Assistants:
Nich Stuyversane
Theunnis de Key
Stephen d'Lancy
Thomas Clarke

ORDERED that the Stockadoes bee brought into the Citty yard and Secured for the Citty Vse.

That upon Application of the Purchasers of the Lotts bounded by the Dock Street Setting forth that they could not with any Convieniency finish the Wharfe by the time prefixed in the former order A Farther time is granted them till Midsumer day Next By wch time they are obliedged to finish and Compleate the Same upon penalty of Ten pounds for Each Lott for the Vse of the Citty

Pieter de Riemer bringing in an Acct for repairing the Well before his doore Amount to Nineteen Shill and ten pence halfe penny.

ORDERED that the Said acct be paid by the Treasurer

Citty of New-Yorke } Att a Meeting att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Tuesday the 29th Septemb Aº 1691

Present John Lawrence ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
Stephen d' Lancy
Theunis de Key
Wm Merritt

Assistants:
Brandt Skuyler
John Merritt
Thomas Clarke

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[379] ORDERED that a new Address be drawne up by Mr Emett to the Gouernor and Councill Relaeting to a bill passed the house of Representatiues concerning the Priuiledges of the Citty of wch there is demurr in Councill And that Mr Mayor with the Recorder Alderman William Merritt Johannes Kipp Brandt Skuyler Mr Ebenezer Willson Mr Stephen d' Lancy and Mr Thomas Clarke waite upon the Commander in chiefe and Councill accordingly

ORDERED that the former Attorneys appointed by the Comon Councill for the Accon of the fflower be Imployed and payd their ffees by the Treasurer in an accon Commenced by the Widdow Banker against Thomas Clarke

ORDERED that Six pounds be payd unto Mr Greyham for drawing up the Act for the Priuilidge of the Citty and that the Treasurer forthwith pay the Same

ACCORDING to a Warrant Issued forth by the Mayor to Each prticular Alderman for the Chooseing new Officiers for their Respectiue Wards within this Citty to Serue for the next Ensueing yeare Returne was made thereof by Euery Alderm accordingly being as ffoll (Vizt)

East Ward	William Beekman	Alderman
	Ebenezar Willson	Comon Councill man
	Peter Janzen Van Tiberg	Constable
	John Theobald, Peter Adolph	Assessors
Dock Ward	William Merritt	Alderman
	Thomas Clarke	Comon Councill man
	Joseph Blydenbergh	Constable
	John de Poister, Nicholas de Meyer	Assessors
North Ward	Johannes Kipp	Alderman
	Theunis de Key	Comon Councill man
	Hendrick Kermer	Constable
	Jacob Boelen, Johannes Beekman	Assessors
South Ward	Brandt Skuyler	Alderman
	Stephen d' Lancy	Comon Councill man
	Anthony Farmer	Constable
	John Smith, Rip van Dam	Assessors

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Out Ward	John Merritt	Alderman
	Garrett Dow	Comon Councill man
	Anthony Sorley	Constable
	Peter d' Groot, John Dickman	Assessors
	Peter Oblimus	Constable for Haerlem
West Ward	Robert Darkins	Alderman
	Peter King	Comon Councill man
	Barthol Larow	Constable
	Robert White, Samuell Ackett	Assessors

Edward Buckmaster was chosen high Constable by the Mayor for the Yeare next Ensueing

Mr Ebenezer Willson [was] chosen Treasurer by Majority of Votes for the Yeare Ensueing

Citty of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 7th of Octob Anno 1691

[Present] John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler
Balth: Bayard

Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Ebenzar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Coker
Thomas Clarke

[381] Ordered that Arrent Fredrick and Coenradus vander Beek do take the Estate of Hellena Sessions decd and appraize the Same Returning an Inuentory into the Mayors Court upon their Oath

Ordered that three Shillings ℔ Weeke be allowed the Mother of the abouesaid Mary Sessions for her maintenance

Ordered that the Treasurer pay unto Attornyes Thirty Shillings a ps that are reteined about the fflower and unto the Attor Generall Three pounds

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ORDERED that there be a Ducking Stoole to be built forthwith upon the Wharfe before the Towne house

Citty of New-Yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 14th October Anno Domi 1691

[Present] John Lawrence Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beekman
Johannes Kipp
William Merritt
Balth: Bayard
Brandt Skuyler
John Merritt

Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Stephen d' Lancy
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Coker
Thomas Clarke

[382] The old Mayor and Aldermen attended the Commander in Chiefe and Councill where Capt Abraham de Peyster was Sworne Mayor for the Ensueing Yeare who Returned with the Old Mayor unto the Citty hall where by the Old Mayor the place was resigned him and att the Same time Mr Thomas Codrington was Sworne Sherriffe for the following yeare who Attended in his Office

Court ajourned till the Ringing of the first Bill in the afternoone in Order to the Receiuing of the Charter and Seales and Swearing the Officiers for the Ensueing yeare

The New Mayors Comission being read the Citty Charter with the Citty Seales was Surrendred up unto him accordingly by the Old Mayor

The New Sherriffs Commission [was] also read

The New Aldermen being Called the Old ones were dismissed and the New ones tooke their places and were accordingly Sworne

The New Assistants being called the old ones were dismissed and

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the new ones tooke their places Stephen d' Lancy absent the others were accordingly Sworne

The Constables new chosen Sworne Except Joseph Blydenburgh and Barthol: Larow being absent

Edward Buckmaster High Constable was Sworne

[383] The Mayors and Sherriffs Comicon Publickly Read

The Treasurer and all other New Officiers chosen also publickly read of

Vpon w^ch the Court dismissed till the Next Customary Court day

To his Excell^cy Coll. Henry Sloughter Capt Generall and Comander in Chiefe in and ouer their Majes^tie^s Prouince of New-Yorke and Territories depending thereon

The Peticon of the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of New-Yorke

Humbly offers to yo^r Excell^cy

That Whereas in the time of the Gouernm^t of Keuer [Kieft] and Steuenson [Stuyvesant] Gouern^rs of this Prouince under the States Generall This Citty then called by the name of New Amsterdam was ruled by Burgermasters and S[c]hepens and had all that time the benefitt of the weigh house and in Gouerno^r Nicholls his time as by the Articles of Surrender the former priuiledges of the Citty more [were?] Confirmed and the Weighhouse granted a Perquesite thereto belonging and after in the Yeare 1673 and So forward, to Nouember 1764 remained in the possession of the City and all proffitts ariesing there from accounted to the Citty the better to Enable them to maintaine their [384] Fortifications and Whereas by a Charter of Incorporation and Priuiledges*es* granted by Coll Thomas Dongan bearing date Aprill the 27^th^ 1686 confirming to the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of the Citty and their Successors That they Shall haue and enjoy all the priuilidges and ffranchises That any of their Predecessors att any time within the Space of Twenty yeares last past had tooke or Enjoyed or ought to haue had by reason or under pretence of any former Charter Grant Prescription or any other right Custome or Vsage although they haue bin at any time Since disused or be not perticularly menconed therein.

Yet so it is that for Seuerall yeares past the Citty haue not had

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the benefitt of Said Weighhouse or recieued any of the Proffitts arise-ing therefrom

WHEREFORE [we] pray that your Excell^{cy} would be pleased to Order Said Weighhouse with the Reuenue and proffitts thereof for time to come To be and remaine as of custome and right belong to the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of this City

And your Peticoner[s] Shall euer pray &c

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[1] City of New Yorke } S

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 15th day of October Anno 1691

Present Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Teunis de Key
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
Peter King
Gerrit Douw } Assistants

Mr MAYOR Called this Comon Councill to read the Charter and to make Inspection into the former Orders made Since Governor Slaughters arriuall in order to a further proceeding in the buisness of this Citty

Vpon which the Said foregoing Orders was perused continued and confirmed and ORDERED to be Entred accordingly being as followeth

Repeal'd It is Voted the Gentlmen belonging to this Court of Comon Councill not appearing being Summoned att the Sitting thereof precisely halfe an hour after one bell Ringing for the Same In case of Such absence Except Sicknesse being out of Towne to forfeit three Shillings or some reasonable Excuse for the Same

[2] And if any one riseth after Sitting without leaue to forfeite
Pr one Shilling and Six pence to be disposed of for the benefitt of the Comon Councill as they Shall thinck fitt

ORDERED that Jacob Colner be Measurer for Wheate within this
Pr Citty and take his Lisence accordingly paying his fees for the Same

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Ordered that John Crooke and John Vincent take the Oaths of
Pr Gaugers Packers and Culours of this Citty before the Mayor takeing their Licences paying Each of them Eighteen Shillings for the Citty besides fees and to be renewed yearly

Ordered that Coenradus vander Beek be appointed and con-
Pr firmed in the place of Inviter to the buyryall of deceased persons and that he Shall come to the Mayor for a Lisence paying the Citty Nine Shillings besides fees and to be Renewed yearly

That there be two Marketts for flesh kept the one in the
Imprimis Broad Way ouer against the Fort the other under the Trees by the Slipp and that the Butchers Shall bee Oblidged to keep flesh in both places and that the Country people Shall bring flesh to Either of the two places Sueiting there best Conveniency *and that no Butchers meate be Killed within the Citty Gates

*and that no Butchers meate be killed within ye Citty gates Repealed

Secondly That Eggs Butter and Poultry be brought to Said places for Sayle

That Fish be brought unto the Dock ouer against the
Thirdly Citty hall or the house that Long Mary formerly liued in Likewise Hearbes fruite Rootes &c

[3] Resolued that the Markett for Flesh be kept three dayes in the Weeke Tuesday Thursday and Satterday and that the Markett be opened by Seaven of the Clock in the Morning and notice to be giuen for the opening of the Same by the Ringing of the Bell and in case by Tides Weather or any other accident that Flesh Fish Poultry Eggs Butter Chease Hearbes Fruite and Rootes or other Prouisions vendable Should come to the Citty on other dayes yett they May Neuertheless be Sould in the Said Markett place under the Same Circumstances and Regulacons as on the dayes wch the Marketts are appointed

No Hucksters or Persons to Sell againe Shall buy any flesh fish fowles Eggs butter & Chees or any other sort of Prouision Sayleable till it hath bin two houres in the Markett vpon forfeiture of six Shillings and also of what shall be so bought or Sold

Any Person that buyes or Cheapons any flesh fish fowles Butter Cheese hearbes Fruites and Rootes &c and Comeing to the Markett to forfeite Six Shillings

That all the abouesaid Prouision as flesh fish Poultry Eggs Butter Cheese hearbes fruite Rootes &c that shall be Exposed to Sayle in any other place then afore appointed to be forfeited to the Clarke of the Markett

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ORDERED that the Clerke of the Markett' recieue for all Chattell killed for the Markett for each head one shilling for Euery hogg or Shoate brought or cut out for Sayle in the Markett house three pence and for Euery Sheep Calfe and Lamb Two pence and that the Country pay nothing for what they Shall bring ready killed

And for Sealing of Weights and Measures one peny a piece both great and Small

[4] That all Wood brought for a Markett or Exposed to Sayle in this Citty Shall be Corded at the Choice of the Buyer and the Corder to recieue Eight pence for each Cord and the place of Cording to be att the Choice of the buyer

ORDERED that Obadiah Hillsobie and John Longstraet be Cap-
Pr taines of the Seuerall Carmen within this Citty Thomas lance Carman John Baker James Ward Tho: Tomlins dead Evert Hendrick Teunis Quick Dirick Williamson Albert Leendert Geritt Cosyn Herman de Grand Daniell Waldron John Pape Hendrick Johnson Claes denier Wm Pierce John Andros John Spann

No Carman to ride about the Streets in his Cart under the forfeiture of Six Shillings one halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the Vse of this Citty

That the Carman Shall take turns Weekly for Carrying away the Durt of the Streets and that the Inhabitants Shall be Oblidged to Load their Carts but if the Carmen forced to Load themselues Euery Load three pence

That they Shall be obseruient to their Captaines and there Orders from time to time upon Penalty of three Shillings or loosing there place halfe thereof to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty.

That the Captaines of the Carmen are oblidged to keep the Number of Twenty four and upon the Remouall of any Carman to make there Addresse for another

That the Carmen Shall deuide themselues dayly one halfe to tend att the Water side [5] And the other halfe to tend in the Citty and take the Same by turns upon the forfieture of three Shillings for each Carman halfe to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

No Boyes nor Negroes to driue Cart upon Penalty of three Shillings halfe to the Informer and the other halfe to the Citty without Lisence from the Mayor

No Carman to lett out his Cart but driue itt himselfe without first Makeing addresse to the Mayor upon Penalty of three Shillings halfe thereof to the Informer the other halfe to the Citty

That Euery Carman shall be Oblidged to ride to the right owners

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their goods upon Penalty of fforty Shillings to the Citty besides the Penalty of the Law

All Carmen Shall be oblidged to leaue all Imploys to attend the Riding up of Wheate or fflower or any other Marchandize Subject to Damage upon Penalty of three shillings for each default for the Vse of the Citty.

And that no person within this Citty Shall Entertaine any Strangers for Longer time then the Space of Seuen dayes without giueing Information to the Mayor of the Citty of their Names and whence they Came upon forfeiture of the Sume of forty shillings for the Vse of the Citty

And that no Boate or Vessell shall bring any Strangers into the Citty But the Masters of the said Boate or Vessell shall giue notice to the Mayor of the said Citty and the names of the Seuerall passengers within Twenty four houres after there Arriuall upon the forfieture of forty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty

[6] ORDERED that the Clarke of the Mayors Court make Enquiry
Pr after and Recieue in the Bookes and Papers Relaeting to the Publique buissness and Records of this Citty to draw an Inuentory of them and to bee charged with them by Indenture Signed with the Mayor of this Citty and Duplicate Signed by the Clerq to Remaine in the hands of the Mayor &c

Pr And that the Treasurer of the Citty doe in like manner

Pr That the Mayor Recieue for his fees Six shill for Euery great Seale and three Shillings for a small Seale

That no person or persons whatsoeuer within this Citty or *or* Libertyes doe keep Shop and Sell any goods or wares by Retaile or exercise any Handecraft Trade or occupacon but Such as are ffreemen time being under penalty of fiue pounds for Each offence and all Persons hereafter to be made free Shall *Shall* pay as ffolloweth

altered to ffiue pounds

Euery Marchant Trader or Shopkeeper, the Summe of Three pounds Twelue Shillings, besides fees and Euery handecraft man one pounds foure Shillings besides fees or being made free as aforesaid for the Vse of this Citty

Pr That the Markes and Weightes of this Citty and Measures be as formerly N Y with the Addition of a Crowne

WHEREAS great Inconvieniency doth arise by trusting of Saylors whereby they Neglect their attendance on board greatly to the hinderance of Trade,

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[7] ORDERED that if any Publicq house or any other Person Shall trust any Saylor belonging to any Shipp or Vessell shall forfeit all that he shall so trust him with and shall haue no Benefitt of the Law for the Recouery of the Same

That no Person or Persons whatsoeuer within this Citty and Libertyes thereof doe harbour Entertaine or Countenance any Negro or Indian Slaue in their house or otherwise or Sell or deliuer to them any Wine Rumm or other Strong Liquors without leaue from their Master or Recieue or take from them any Money or other goods on any other account whatsoeuer but upon any offer desire or attempt made by any Such slaue so to doe they are forthwith to reueale the Same to the Master or owner of Such Slaues or to the Mayor of this Citty or Elder Alderman under the Penalty off fiue pounds one halfe for the Vse of the Citty the other halfe for the Informer

That no Carraine Gutts Garbadge Oyster Shells ashes or any other kind of Durt or filth what soeuer that may giue annoyance be throwne into any of the Streets within this Citty unde[r] the Penalty of three Shillings one halfe to the Informer and other halfe for the Vse of the Citty.

And all Persons within this Citty are on euery Satterday morning the Season of the yeare and weather permitting to cleare the Streets and Sweep the Durt before there houses into heapes and cause the Same to be Loaden and put into Carts or else to pay the Carman three pence for Loading &c Carrying the Same away under the Like Penalty Likewise that no Timber must Lye in the Streets for Sayle under the Same Penalty to be disposed in the said manner

[8] The Orders for the due Obseruance of the Lords day
Repealed formerly Entred in y^e^ old Comon Council booke fo (231) (232) be continued

Voted that the ffees of all Officiers appointed by the
P^r^ CHARTER be Comitted to M^r^ Recorder M^r^ Johannes Kipp M^r^ Brandt Skuyler M^r^ Ebenezar Willson and M^r^ Teunis de Key

ORDERED that there be Sworne Surveyors appointed for this Citty by whose aduice and direction the ground within this Citty shall be built and that none doe build before the ffront of that ground be receued and Layd out by them and as they Shall direct That a Regular Order and Vniformity may be kept and obserued in the Streets and Buildings And that none Paue before theire houses but in Such manner as appointed by the said Surveyors And that for Laying out of Each house Lott and giueing Certificate thereof the said Surveyors Shall haue and recieue from the Owners thereof the summe of Six Shillings

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Peter King and Adolph Pieters are appointed Surveyors of this Citty and Sworne accordingly

Repealed

ORDERED Assize of Bread be till further order as foll

A white Loafe of the fineist fflower Sixteen ounces for three halfe pence

A Wheaten Loafe the Coarsest brand onely taken out Eight pound ten Ounces for nine pence

And also the halfe and double Loafes proportionable

Wheate being att the rate of three Shillings p^{r} Bushell

ORDERED that no other bread for sale be made then what aboue Specified

ORDERED that the Treasurer purchase for the Vse of the Citty P^{r} Such other Weights & Measures as Shall be necessary to Compleate a Standard of Weights and Measures for the Citty And that all the aforesaid Weights & Measures be secured in the Citty hall under Lock & Key

[9] ORDERED that no Swine whatsoeuer be Suffered to goe or Range in any the Streets or Lanes within the fiue Wards belonging to this Citty on the South Side of the fresh Water under the penalty of forfeiture of all Such Swine as Shall be found or taken goeing and Rangeing in any the Streets or Lanes aforesayd

That all Swine that Shall be found or taken up by any Officier Shall be aprized by any Two Inhabitants and one halfe of the Vallue to be paid to the Treasurer for the vse of this Citty and the other halfe to Such officier that shall finde and take up the Same

That all the Inhabitants of this Citty that shall be warned by the Sherriffe to produce their ffreedoms to retaile or use any handecraft Trade within this Citty are hereby required to Satisfie the Said Sherriffe in their ffreedoms or giue Satisfaction to the Mayor of the Citty within fourteen dayes time after such demand made by the Sherriffe upon forfeiture of Twenty Shillings for the Vse of the Citty.

ORDERED that Cap^{t} Skuyler and Cap^{t} Willson retaine three P^{r} Lawyers in behalfe of the Citty

ORDERED Cap^{t} William Merritt M^{r} Johannes Kipp Cap^{t} P^{r} Teunis de Key and M^{r} Thomas Clarke are appointed a Comittee to Enquire what Lands of the Citty may be convienient to be Sould

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who are appointed to take to their Assistants the Surveyor of this Citty to Inspect what Incroachments are made upon the Citty Lands

ORDERED that no Butchers meate be killed within the
Repealed Citty Gates upon forfeiture of Six Shillings to the Clarke of the Markett

ORDERED that the Citty Surveyors doe attend Capt William
Pr Merritt Alderman Johannes Kipp Capt Brandt Skuyler and Capt Theunnis de Key who are appointed a Comittee for the Laying out the Heere Graft Street to the Water Side

[10] ORDERED that the Lotts bilonging to the Citty from Burgers
Pr path to the foot of the hill by Alderman Beekmans be Exposed to sale and ORDERED that the former Comittee with the Recorder If in Towne to take to thier Assistance the Citty Surveyors and lay out the said Ground in Conveinient Lotts and make a Draft of the same wch they are to giue into the Comon Councill and are hereby Impowered to take Such proper Methods for the sale of the said Lotts as they shall see conveinient giueing an account to the Comon Councill from time to time of their proceedings therein

That Whereas Seuerall Hucksters pretending for to buy for perticular families haue made the former Order of no Effect buying and carrying the same home to their owne Shopps ORDERED that no Huckster Man or Woman that Vse any trade of Huckstering within this Citty Shall buy any Prouisions that comes to Markett under any pretence whatsoeuer till Such time as the said prouisions haue been two houres in the Markett upon the penalty or forfeiture of what they shall buy halfe to ye Informr ye other halfe to ye Citty

That upon the Application of the Purchasers of the Lotts
Pr bounded by the Dock Street Setting forth that they Could not with any Convieniency finish the Wharfe by the time prefixed in the former order a farther time is granted them till Middsumer day next by wch time they are oblidged to finish and Compleate the Same upon Penaltey of Ten pounds for Each Lott for the Vse of the Citty

The Question being put by the Mayor whether by the grant of
Pr the Charter there could be more Justices of the peace Comissioned within this Citty then Seauen Vizt the Mayor Recorder and five Aldermen It was Carried in the Negatiue

[11] The Charter was Read Stephen d'Lancy Comon Council
Pr man sworne Barthol: Larow Constable Sworne English Smith Sworne Marshall of this Citty

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Pr Informacon being giuen to this Board that Seuerall Incroachments are made upon the Citty Lands adjoyning to the Dock

Pr ORDERED that Mr Thomas Clarke and Mr Peter King make Inspection of the same and make returne thereof by Tuesday next

Pr ORDERED that Alderman William Merritt and Alderman Brandt Skuyler Mr Ebenezer Willson and Mr Thomas Clarke be an appointed Comittee to Treat with Mr Morris about Letting ye Ferry and Jarvais Marshall about Letting the Dock and to make their Returne on Tuesday next at the first Bell Ringing after the ajournment of the Mayors Court

Court ajourned till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

Citty of New Yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Fryday the 16th October Aº 1691

Present
Ab: de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
Aldermen:
William Beekman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
John Merritt
Robt Darkins
Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Tho: Clarke
Peter King

Pr [12] ORDERED that William Merritt Johannes Kipp and Mr Stephen d' Lancy be appointed a Comittee to Inspect whether the former Order for the Compleating and finishing the Wharfe and filling up and *Levying* [leveling] all vacant holes and Spaces between the Citty hall and bridge be complyed with and make their Report next Tuesday

ORDERED that no Butcher on any the Markett dayes appointed within this Citty Shall Sell any meate under the quantity of a whole quarter of Beefe att a time in any place but the Markett house appointed Shall forfeit Six Shillings one halfe to be to the Clarke of the Markett the other halfe for the Vse of the Citty

Court ajourned till Tuesday Morning Next

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Citty of New-yorke } SS. ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Tuesday the 20th October 1691

Present Ab: D Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Robt Darkins } Aldermen
Teunis de Kaey
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King } Assistants

[13] Alderman Merritt &c hauing been formerly appointed a Pr Comittee to Inspect whether the former orders for the Compleating & finishing the Wharfe and filling up all vacant holes and Spaces between the Citty hall and Bridge be Complyed with Reportes for said Comittee that the Wharfe before the seuerall Lotts followin[g] are not Compleated Vizt

	Mr Cortlandt	½ Lott
..	Mr D Browne	1 Lott
	Mr ffred Phillips	1 Lott
	Mr Stephn Cortland	2 Lotts
	The Cittys part not done	
	Mr Boyall	1 Lott
	Mr Blagg	1 Lott
	Mr D Browne	1 Dto
	Mr Tho: Roberts	1 Dto
	Mr Isaack d' Peister	1 Dto
	The Lott by the Weighhouse not done	

Whereby they haue Incurred the Penalty of the former Orders yett Notwithstanding they haue now a further time granted them till ye 20th of Nouember for a Complying with the former Orders in Defect whereof the former penaltyes to take place accordingly and to be Leuyed on them

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Ordered that Alderman William Merritt Alderman Brandt Pr Skuyler with Mr Thomas Clarke and Mr Ebenezar Willson be appointed a Comittee for finishing and Compleating the Wharfe from the Citty hall to the Bridge

Alderman Merritt &c haueing formerly been appointed a Comit- Pr tee to treate with Mr Morris concerning the fferry and Jarvais Marshall about the Dock

The fferry to be lett for seaven Yeares

[14] Alderman Skuyler reportes that John arsen proposeth to take the fferry and offers to giue one hundred pounds yearly for Seauen yeares and Jeruis Marshall appearing proffering Thirty five pounds pr annum and Mr Thomas Clarke offering fforty pounds pr annum and repaire the Same the opinion of the Board is that neither of the said offers Either for the fferry or Dock is to Pr the yearly Vallue of the Same wherefore they appoint that they be Exposed to a Publyck Outcry att the house of Mr William Merritt on the sixth day of Nouember next Ensueing and that Proclamacon be made of the Same One to Sett up att the Bridge one att the Citty hall and one att Brookland

After the Wrighting of the aboue order Mr Jervais Marshall ap- Pr pearing and offering forty fiue pounds pr annum for three yeares next Ensueing and keep the Dock in Sufficient repaire his Tenders is accordingly accepted he paying his rent each halfe yeare and that a Lease be drawne Accordingly

Court ajourned till the afternoone

Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of said Citty on Tuesday the 20th October in the afternoone Ao 1691

Present Ab: D Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Robt Darkins

[15]
Teunis de Kaey
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke } Assistants
Peter King
Garret Douw

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to the Comitte[e] appointed
Pr for finishing and Compleating the Wharfe from the Citty Hall to the Bridge Such money as the Said Comittee Shall be in disburse to accomplish the Same

Ordered that the Sherriffe Imediately cause a Ducking Stoole
Pr to be built upon the Wharfe before the Citty hall and goe to the Treasurer for his pay

Ordered that Ebenezar Willson & Peter King do forthwith
Pr build a Necessary house for the Vse of the Publicq upon the Wharfe before the Citty hall where they thinck most Conveinient and that the Treasurer pay to the Comittee what they disburse for the same

This day was Published all former Orders that are Continued Since Gouernrs Sloughters arriuall

Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of said Citty on ffryday the sixth day of Nouembr Anno 1691

Ab D Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler
Robt Darkins

[16]

Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King

Pursuant to a former Order of Comon Councill this day the
Pr fferrey was ffarmed out att a Publick Out Cry to John Arientsen for Seauen yeares Comencing the fiue and Twentth day of March next att the Rate of one hundred fforty and Seauen pounds pr annum to be paid Quarterly

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Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 25th day of Nouember Anno 1691

Present Ab: D Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beekman
Johannes Kipp
Willlam Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
John Merritt
Robt Darkins

Assistants:
Teunis d' Key
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King
Garrett Douw

[17] ORDERED that Grace Bangborne be allowed four Shillings
Pr pr weeke for the maintenan[c]e off Rebecka Horrell and that the Treasurer Comply with the Same accordingly

ORDERED that Anthony Farmer be forthwith paid his account
Pr for the funerall of William Neuill one pound four and seauen pence half penny and that the Treasurer pay the same accord

Pr The Bakers appearing declareing Wheate to be Dearer then formerly moue this Court for a new Assize on bread

An Agreement made between the Citty and Mr Johannes
Pr de Peister on behalfe of his Mother in Law Mrs Elizabeth Banker Widdo of Albany that for the better Regulaeting the Street he is contented to part with nine and halfe foot in the Reare of said Lott for wch the Citty is to allow him Twelue ffoote in the ffront att the East Side of the Lott The Lott aboue menconed is the Lott that Lyes on the other Side of the way opposite to the house that was formerly Long Marys and lyes to the Eastward of William Boyle decd The Citty on their part hath promised that no buildings for priuate vse Shall be joyned to the Eastward of Said Lott but that it is allwayes to remaine a Corner Lott

ORDERED that the Sherriffe take care that all the Chimneys in
Pr the Citty hall as well in the prison as otherwayes be forthwith cleansed and repaired and that he Shall haue an Order unto the Treasurer to pay him for ye Same

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ORDERED that Euery house in Towne that hath three fire places prouide two Leather Bucketts and Euery house of fewer fire places one Leather Buckett Euery Brewer Six and Euery Baker three to be ready in their houses [18] By New Yeares day said Bucketts to be found by the parties that Inhabit said houses and to be allowed them by the Landlord out of the rent and Euery man to Marke the Bucketts with the letters of his landlords name upon forfeiture of Six Shillings for the Vse of the Citty to be paid by the Tenant on default of not being prouided as aforesaid

Vpon application of any poore people made to the Mayor that they are not able to prouide Bucketts as aforesaid

The Mayor if he see Convienient may acquitt them of the former penalty

ORDERED that Dirrick vanden Burgh John Rose Suert Olphitz and Garrett Rose goe round the Towne and View each fire place and Chimney that they be Sufficient and Clean Swept and upon any notice giuen by them to any Inhabitant that his fire place or Chimney is Insufficient or foule and that they doe not cause them Imiediatly thereupon to be repaired and Cleansed they Shall forfiete for each defect on Notice so giuen for the first default three Shillings and after six Shillings to be Levyed by distresse for the Vse of the Citty

City of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of said Citty on Thursday the 26th day of Nouember Aº 1691

Present Ab: de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder

[19]

Aldermen:
- William Beekman
- William Merritt
- Brandt Skuyler
- Robt Darkins

Assistants:
- Teunis de Key
- Ebenezar Willson
- Stephen d' Lancy
- Thomas Clarke
- Peter King

ORDERED that no Butchers Meate shall be blowne within this Citty upon forfieture of all such meate to the poore and Six Shillings to the Clarke of the Markett

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Ordered that Alderman Merrett Mr Ebenezar Willson Mr D' Pr Lancy and Mr Tho: Clarke be appointed a Committee to recieue the accttS of the former Constables of the Two Taxes by them Collected

Ordered that Assize of Bread be till further order as followeth Vizt

A White Loafe of the finest fflower 14 ounces for three halfe pence

A Wheaten Loafe the Coarsest Brand only taken out three pound Twelue ounces for four pence ½d

Ordered that Twenty ffoot further into the Dock att the End Pr next the Bridge and Twenty fiue foott at ye End of ye wharfe be Exposed to Sale and that the Purchasers of the former Lotts Shall haue the refusall of the Same att the price and Conditions ffollowing and upon their refuseing of the Same to be Exposed to the highest bidder the price Sett of Said Land before each mans Lott is one Shilling pr foote & the purchaser to make a good and Substantiall Street att the front of their Lotts of Twenty fiue foot broad att the direction of ye Surveyor

[20] But the owners of the Corner Lott to the East ward Pr adjoyning to the Dock are Exempt from the purchase there being no Land that can convieniently be joyned to the Said lott and that no buildings be built in the ffront towards ye Waterside from the Dock to ye State house but what Shall be two whole st[o]ryes high and the Gabrell end to be of brick or Stone upon the penalty of Such buildings being pulled downe all persons who pretend to make purchase of the Said Lotts on the Conditions aforesaid are to repaire to the Pr Mayor and make knowne to him their acceptance of the offier within fourteen dayes time & to giue Imediate Security for the payment of the money within one months time the foot aforemenconed is flatt measure or Superficiall foot

And that All the Members of the Comon Councill then present Pr be a Comittee for the Same or the Major part prouided all that are present in Towne are Summoned and the said Comittee are Impowred to act or doe any thing relaeting to the Sale or Conveyance of the Said Land as Effectually in all respects as if it were an act of the whole Comon Councill and are Likewise Impowred to ajust and

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Settle all acc^{ts} and to draw bills on the Treasurer for the payment of any of the Citty debts as they shall see cause

Persuant to a former Order of Comon Councill for a Comit-
P^{r} tee to take to their assistance the Citty Surveyors and Lay out the land from Burgers Path to the ffoot of the hill by M^{r} Beekmans in Conveinient Lotts and make A Draft of the same in Order to the Sale of the Said Lotts

ORDERED that a Warrant be Issued forth Imediately to the
P^{r} Citty Surveyors to attend the said Comittee for the Surveying the Same

[21] ORDERED that no person within this Citty shall Sell Rume Wine Syder Strong beare Mum ale or any other sort of Strong Liquors by Retaile without a Licence from the Mayor upon the penalty of fiue pounds one halfe to be to the Informer the other halfe for the Vse of the Citty

ORDERED that the former Comittee appointed for the Laying
P^{r} out of the Lotts betweene the slipp and the hill by M^{r} Beekmans be Likewise appointed a Comittee to View the Land adjoyning to M^{r} William Teller to treate with him concerning the Same and make their Reporte to the Comon Councill

M^{r} Johannes de Peyster and John Vincent haueing made Ap-
P^{r} plication to the Comon Councill on behalfe *on behalfe* of M^{r} Spratt for Satisfaction for a Lott of land lying att the End of the Heeregraft Street w^{ch} for the convieniency of the Inhabitants of the Citty was taken into the Street and the Tender being made him by the Citty of a Lott of forty ffoot broad lyeing to the Eastward of Burgers path but by him refused unless the Citty would giue ffifty foot in bredth w^{ch} was refused whereupon a new tender was made from d' Peister and Vincent that if the Citty would giue them fforty ffoot in bredth and an Assurance of ten foote more to be added to it they would pay for the said Ten ffoot in proportion as the next Lott was Sould and be Contented with the said ffifty ffoot on said Condicon in full Satisfaction for his former Lott of land w^{ch} was taken from him in the Heeregraft Street But upon a Query made whether Said Land did belong to the Citty

ORDERED the Same to be referred to a further consideracon and
P^{r} that Alderman William Merritt Johannes Kipp Brandt Skuyler and M^{r} Thomas Clarke be appointed a Comittee to Enquire if there

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were any perticular person had any former pattein for the Same and make a reporte thereof to the Common Councill

[22] Citty of New-yorke } ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Fryday the 4th December Aº 1691

Present Ab: d' Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Johannes Kipp
Robt Darkins } Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King } Assistants

All former Orders made Since the foureteenth day of October Pr last are hereby continued and confirmed.

ORDERED that Mr Mayor Alderman William Merritt Johannes Pr Kipp mr Ebenezar Willson and Mr Thomas Clarke are appointed a Comittie to Cause the Land before Mr van Brooken &c to be Surveyed and laid out into Convienient Streets and high wayes and to deuide the Same into convienient Lotts and make a reporte thereof to the Comon Council and the Mayor with all or the Major part of the Comon Councill the whole being Sumoned who are in Towne are appointed a Comittee for the whole and Sole managing and disposeing of the Said Land or any part thereof and are Likwise Impowred to treate with any who Shall make any pretence to the Same and to purchase their Right to the Vse of the Citty as to them Shall Seeme convienient

[23] ORDERED that Alderman Johannes Kipp and Capt Teunis Pr de Kay are appointed ouerseers of the poore of this Citty for three months next ffollowing and are hereby Impowred to releaue Such persons as they Shall deeme Objects of Charity and to draw bills upon the Treasurer for Such moneys as they Shall disburse for Such Ends in the managmt of wch they Shall act joyntly.

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Citty of New Yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Satterday the 5th Decembr Ao 1691

Present Ab: d' Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt, Johannes Kipp, Robt Darkins } Aldermen
Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Clarke, Peter King } Assistants

ORDERED that the Purchasers of the Lotts of land between the Pr Bridge and the Dock who are obliedged to build the Street or high way att the directions of the Surveyors Shall build it in manner and forme following

That they Shall build a good and Substantiall Stone Wall of Pr three foot and one halfe Broad [24] Att the Bottome to batter one ffoote inwards on the Outside and to defend the Same from the rubbing of boates by driueing Spoiles or Stockadoes att Euery fiue foot distance of Seauen Inches Diameter and bound togeather by a plate att Topp and the Same when finished to be allwayes maintained and kept in good repaire by the perticular owners of ye Seuerall Lotts of Land wch ffronts the Said Street or wharfe att their perticular charge who are neuerthelesse not to claime any propriety or Interest whateuer in the Said Street or wharfe but the Same is to remaine to the vse of the Citty

The Seuerall owners of the Said Lotts are Likewise obliedged Pr to Vse the Dock Mudd Twenty ffoot into the Dock before their owne houses for the filling up of their owne Lotts

The Said Wharfe or Street to be Compleated and finished by Pr this time Twelue Months and the Citty do grant to ye proprietors of Said Lotts that no buildings Shall be built before them

ORDERED that the Lotts lying betweene Burgers path and Pr the Blockhouse be laid out into Thirteen Lotts the first Lott next to the Slipp to qt fifty foot in breadth and the other Twelue to qt each forty Two foot and that a Condition upon which the Said lotts are to be So Exposed to Sale Shall be that they Shall fill up ye ffront of the Said Land with one intire house wch Shall be Two full Storyes high aboue the ground and the ffront to the Street to be Either brick

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or Stone and that the same forme of buildings Shall Likewise be obserued in the Street next the Seaward and if any other Sort of buildings are Erected fronting to either Street they Shall be pulled downe

[25] Citty of New-yorke } SS. ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of said Citty on Tuesday the 8th December Aº 1691

Present Ab: D Peyster Esqr, Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Beekman, William Merritt, Brandt Skuyler, Johannes Kipp } Aldermen
Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Clarke, Peter King, Gerritt Douw } Assistants

Vpon reading a Peticon from the Minister Elders Deacons and Congregacon of the Dutch reformed Church within this Citty desireing that a certaine vacant ps of ground Scituate to the Northward of the dwelling house of Cornelius Pluvier might be granted unto them to build and Erect thereon a Church for the publick Worshipp of Almighty God

Pr

ORDERED that a grant be giuen according to their peticon for a ps of vacant Land in said place and that the whole Comon Councill be appointed a grand Committie or the Major part of them PROUIDED that the whole be Summonzed that are in Towne for the Surveying and Laying out the Said land granting a Patent for the same being hereby fully Impowred to act and doe as fully to all Intents and purposes relaeting to the Said grant as the whole Comon Councill

Pr

[26] ORDERED that the Recorder haue Twelue Shillings for each Patent of the Seuerall Lotts granted by the Citty one halfe to be paid by the Citty the other halfe by the Buyer

Pr

ORDERED that the Clarke receiue for draweing Ingrossing and Recording each patent of the Seuerall Lotts Eighteen Shillings

Pr

ORDERED that the Surveyors recieue Six Shillings for each Lott one halfe to be paid by the Citty the other halfe by the Buyer

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Citty of New-yorke } SS

A Comitee of the whole Comon Councill met att the Mayors house on Thursday the 17th Decemb̄ A° 1691

Present Ab: d' Peyster Mayor

Aldermen:
- William Beeckman
- William Merritt
- Brandt Skuyler
- Johannes Kipp
- Robt Darkins

Assistants:
- Teunis de Kay
- Ebenezar Willson
- Stephen d' Lancy
- Thomas Clarke
- Peter King

In Persuance of an Order of Comon Counc. bearing date the Eight of December 1691

[27] Wee being Ordered a Comittee for to Survey lay out and Pr Sell a certaine Tract of Land lyeing in Garden Street doe finde it to Containe on the North Side one hundred Seuenty fiue ffoot English Measure and on the South one hundred and Eighty ffoot English Measure more or Less wch Said Land is ORDERED for the Dutch Church they paying one hundred and Eighty Currant ps of Eight Six Shillings pr ps to be paid upon Sealing the Pattents the Citty Selling only their Right and Property

The Said Propositions was accepted by Alderman Johannes Pr Kipp and Brandt Skuyler in behalfe of the Dutch Church

Citty of New-Yorke } SS

ATT a Grand Comittee of the Comon Councell held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 21th of January 1691-2

Present Ab: de Peyster Esqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- William Merritt
- Brandt Skuyler
- Johannes Kipp
- Robert Darkins

Assistants:
- Teunis de Key
- Ebenezar Willson
- Stephen d' Lancy
- Tho: Clarke
- Peter King
- Gerrit Douw

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[28] ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Mr Greyham the halfe of
Pr Thirty two pounds Ten Shillings wch the Citty is Indebted unto him and that he pay him the other halfe so Soone as fire money comes in reseruing in hands what maybe Sufficient to Supply the Poore

Pr ORDERED that the Treasurer pay what moneys is disbursed for the poore.

Vpon Sumonzing in the Inhabitants from the Widdow Lewis
Pr house to the Water Gate to produce their Patents to Shew what claime they had to their ground before their doores unto Low Water Marke and Vpon perusall of their Patents It is found that Mr Lawrence Mr Carsten Luesen and the Late Widdow of Abraham Lederson and Jacobus d' Hart had no right by their Patent to any Ground before their houses and Captain de Key on behalfe of his father in Law doth declare that he hath no pretence of any Ground before his house

Daniell Veenvorss his Patent being produced Eight dayes time
Pr is giuen him to make his defense according to his Request

The rest of the Inhabitants there did not apeare

City of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Grand Comittee of the Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Saterday the 23th January Ann 1691-2

[29] Present Abraham De Peyster Esqr Mayor

William Beekman
William Merritt } Aldermen
Robert Darkins

Ebenezar Willson
Tho: Clarke } Assistants
Peter King

A Bond taken for one yeare [in] complyance for the Coue-
Pr nants in the Indentures about ffarming the fferry and the Indentures Signed Sealed and deliuered into the Mayors hands till the meeting of a full Comon Councill for their approbacon therein

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Citty of New-yorke } ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty Hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 4th of ffeb: Anno 1691-2

Present Ab: D' Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Johannes Kipp
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King } Assistants

[30] The Buisness of the fferry being taken unto consido

ORDERED that John Arions Security for two yeares together
Pr with his Bond for finding Sufficient Securityes att the Expiracon of said two yeares for the other fiue yeares being the remainieing time of his Lease be admitted as Sufficient Security for the performance of his Couenants with the Citty the which being performed Mr Mayor to deliuer him the lease accordingly

And the Comon Councill doe allow and approue of Derrick
Pr Amerman and John Alberson as Sufficient Security for the first yeare And doe thereby authorize and Impower the Mayor to be Judge of proper Security for the following yeare and accordingly to receiue Said Securityes when they Shall be brought or tendered by John Artson to enter with him into Bond for the end aforesd

GIUEN Mr Jemmisson for Seueral Seruicies done for the Citty
Pr Two pounds Ten Shillings and that the Treasurer pay him the same accordingly

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Capt Clapp Twenty Shillings
Pr for Seruice done the Citty as Clarke of the Assembly

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay to the Secretary for the
Pr Coppyes of Seuerall the Acts of Assembly and Seuerall other seruicies done the Citty the Summ of Nine Pounds Tenn Shillings

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Clarke of the Citty one
Pr pound ffoure Shillings for drawing the Lease of the fferry

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[31] ORDERED that the Treasurer Pay English Smith one pound
Pr thirteen Shillings for three Cord of Wood which he bought for the vse of the Citty this day

This day appeared John Arison with his Security for the other
Pr yeare which were accordingly taken being one Peter Coursen and James Hubbard and the Lease of the fferrey deliuered him by this board accordingly

ORDERED that Alderman Merrit and Captain de Key view the
Pr land wch Arian Cornelison petiõns about lyeing nigh the Borce containing about fiue or Six Acres and returne an account thereof Next Comon Councill

Citty of New-Yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of Said Citty on Fryday the 5th Februa[ry] Anñ 1691-2

Present Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Robert Darkins
John Merritt } Aldermen
Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Thomas Clarke
Peter King } Assistants

[32] Vpon perusall of Daniell Ven Vos his Patent the Comon
Pr Councill are of opinion that all the land without the Wall belongs to the Citty

The whole Comon Councill Regulated and Established the
Pr ffees of the Mayors Court as ffolloweth

[33] (Blank page.)

[34] ORDERED that after Proclamaõn that any handicraftsmen Tradsmen or others within this Citty (who haue not taken out ffreedoms) to come and take out the same and yett Shall neglect so doeing and be presented by the Sherriffe or Marshall for euery Such ffreeman soe presented the *the* Sherriffe or Marshall who Shall present them Shall haue a ffee allowed him of Six Shillings.

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Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Thursday the 18th of Feburay Aº 1691-2

Present Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler
John Merritt
Robert Darkins

Assistants:
Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King

[35] Coll. Bayard makeing Application to Mr Mayor as sent from Pr the Gouernor and Councell as he Said about repaireing the ffortifications round the Citty wch was accordingly by Mr Mayor proposed to this board Their opinion was that it no wayes belonged to the Citty and that they were altogether incapable of defraying ye charges thereof But they were ready to giue their Labour as heretofore hath bin VSuall therein

And being further proposed for the Contributing Twenty or Pr Thirty pounds towards the repaireing Said fortifications was by the Majority of votes rejected

ORDERED that Alderman Brandt Skuyler and Mr Thomas Pr Clarke be appointed a Comitee for the Letting out the old Markett house next the bridge what is to be lett thereof as also the New-Markett house ouer against Anthony Farmers which Said New Markett house is allowed to be made Shambles or any otherwize

The New Markett house at ye End of Broad Streett is allowed for Shambles

ORDERED that Alderman Johannes Kipp and Capt Theunis de Pr Key be continued ouerseers for the poore the other three months according to the former Order

ORDERED that Alderman Robert Darkins take care that the Con- Pr stable of the West Ward doe Summons the Inhabitants of Said Ward for the chuseing a new Assessor in the place of Samuell Aikett deceased

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Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Mr Smith Thirty Six
Pr Shillings to buy Wood for the Watch

Ordered that Each Captain within the Citty disburst money
Pr for Candles upon his Watch and bring in his accott quarterly for which he Shall haue an Order upon the Treasurer

[36] Citty of New-yorke } Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of said Citty on Fryday February the 19th Ao 1691-2

Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
Brandt Skuyler, John Merritt, Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Teunis de Key, Ebenezar Willson, Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Clarke, Peter King } Assistants

Allowed that Mr Mayor haue the vse of that little
Repealed. Spott of land being part of the yard behind the Citty hall the tendering Twenty Shillings for the Same and that he ffence the Same in which he is to haue for the Space of one yeare

Ordered that all former Lawes and Orders are continued

In Persuance to a former Order of Comon Councill bearing
Pr date the 17th December 1691 for the Sale of a certain Lott or Toft of ground in Garden Street for Erecting of a Church for the Seruice of Almighty God This day a Deed for the same was Signed by the Mayor to Mr Samuel Bayard and his bond taken for one hundred pounds that the Said Samuel Bayard and his heires Shall only Employ the Said Lott or Toft of ground towards the building of [37] A Church or houses for pious and Charitable Vses as aforesaid and not
Pr Assigne the Same to any other person or persons whatsoeuer but on the Tennour that the Same Shall be Employed by them towards the building of a Church or houses for pious and Charitable Vses

Complaint of Seuerall Bucketts that was Lost at the late fire
Pr in the ffly

Ordered that the Cryer giue notice round the Citty that any
Pr person that hath taken up any Bucket more then their owne that they jmediatly bring to the Mayor in Order to restoring them to

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the right owners and that in whose hands soeuer any of the Said Bucketts Shall be hereafter found they Shall be prosecuted for their Detainer

Citty of New-Yorke } Att a grand Comittee of the Comon Councill held Fryday the 4th of Feburary Att the Citty Hall of Said Citty Ann 1691-2

[Present] Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor

Brandt Skuyler, John Merrit, Robert Darkins } Aldermen

Teunis de Key, Ebenezar Willson, Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Clarke, Peter King } Assistants

[38] Ordered that there be a Pillory Cage Ducking Stool forth-
Pr with built and that Alderman William Merritt and Capt Thomas Clarke be joyned in a Comittee with the Sherriffe for finishing the Same and that they be Impowred to draw upon the Treasurer for the Charges disbursed thereon

Ordered that Mr Mayor Alderman Johannes Kipp and Robert
Pr Darkins Mr Stephen d' Lancy and Mr Peter King be appointed a Comitte for to View ye ffortifications and See what the Charges of repairing the Same may amount to along with Coll Bayard and other Military officiers chosen by the Coll for the Same

Att A Councell held att ffort William Henry the 29th of february 1691[-2]

The Commander-in Chief did recomend unto the Mayor and
Bbsr Aldermen and Comon Councell to Survey the ffortifications and to Calculate what may be the Charge of the Materialls for Repairing and to make Report thereof unto the board

Ordered that Coll Bayard doe appoint Some of the Melitia
Bbsr Captains to be Assistant to them

℔ ordr Dauid Jamyson Jr Cl Coun

Capt Schuyler Capt D' Kay Capt Wilson Capt Merrett
Bbsr Capt: Wenham & Capt Clarke are hereby appointed to attend the abouewritten Survey N: Yorke the 14th March 1691-2

N: Bayard

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[39] In Persuance to an Order from ye Comand^r & Councill Ob: Wee underwritten being appointed as a Comittee to Survey the ffortifications round this Citty and calculate what the Charges of the Meterialls for Repairing of the Same may amount to haueing had the Assistance of some of the Militia Captains thereon do Estimate that the charges of the Said Materialls may amount to the Sume of Two hundred pounds besides great Guns powder and Ball New-yorke March 14th 1691[-2]

Ab^r D Peyster
Johannes Kipp
Rob: Darkins
Stephen D Lancy
Peter King

Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty Hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 30th March. 1692

Present Abraham de Peyster Esq^r Mayor
William Pinhorne Esq^r Recorder
William Merritt, Johan Kipp, Brandt Skuyler, Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Peter King, Teunis de Key, Ebenezar Willson, Thomas Clarke } Assistants

[40] The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants did nominate Pr Coll Stephanus Cortlandt and Coll Nicholas Bayard on behalfe of the Citty And William Morris late keeper of the fferry did Nominate James Graham Esq^r and William Nicolls Esq^r on his behalfe to View and appraise the house and barn belonging to the fferry and both partyes consent that in case the Said four Gentlmen cannot agree in their appraisment they Shall haue Liberty and power of themselues to make choice of and nominate an Vmpire at there Discrecon who Shall haue power to Determine the value of the Said house and barn in difference

The Recorder hauing Read an Addresse of the Mayor Alder- Pr men and Comon Councill on behalfe of this Prouince unto their Sacred Majesties and proposed to haue the Same Signed The Mayor Objected against the Same on Consideracon that it is Said there-

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in that Leisler hath not payd the Soldiers he had taken upon him to raise The Recorder and the rest of the Aldermen and Comon Councill were willing to Signe at present it is layd aside

Citty of New-yorke } ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty the 2d of Aprill on Saterday Nº 1692

Present Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
[41] William Merritt, John Kipp, Brandt Skuyler, Robt Darkins } Aldermen
Teunis de Key, Stephen d' Lancy, Ebenezar Willson, Thomas Clarke, Peter King } Assistants

The Recorder hauing presented unto this board a Copy of an Pr Order of the Commander in chiefe and Councill of the 31th of March past wherein the Reuenue of the Weighhouse for one yeare to Commence from the 25th of the Said month assigned ouer unto the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty of the Citty for the Materialls and reparacon of the fortifications thereof wch being much for the benefitt and aduantage of the Inhabitants this board doe thanckfully recieue the Same and for as much as the safty & preseruacon of the Inhabitants and of their Estates is so neerly concerned therein haue resolued to enforce the former fees of the Weighhous for the yeare and terme aforesaid

And haue ORDERED that the Recorder and Tho: Clarke do Pr forth with waite upon the Commander in Chiefe and returne him thanks on behalfe of the Citty and also desire his honour to Signe a Warrant to the Collr for an Assignment of the Said reuenue, persuant to the Said Order of Councill

Persuant to the Order of this board this day the Recorder and Pr Mr Clarke returned that they had waited on the Commander in Chiefe who readily gaue a Warrant to the Coll for an assignment accordingly that he waited upon the Collector therewith and that the Collector did prpose that a lease to Some third person was the best way of assignment wch was agreed unto by this board

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[42] And Capt Skuyler and Capt de Key desired to waite on Coll
Pr Bayard to request him to be nominated in the lease and that he be pleased to recieue the proffitts of the Weighhouse and dispose of them to the vse aforesaid

Whereas ffredrick Phillips &c that are the Purchasers of land
Pr fronting upon the Dock haue moued it as a hardship to be Obleiged in their Patents as well to maintaine the Dock in repayre as to build the Same according to the Said Clause of the Patents

Resolued that there be proveison made that they be released
Pr from the keeping the same in Repaire after it is well finished and compleated according to the tenure of that Clause

Ordered that the whole Comon Councill be a grand Comitte
Pr for the managment and disposing of the Weighhouse and So many as Shall meet making a quorum the whole being Summoned Shall haue the power of a full Comon Councill in Order to the Same

Capt Skuyler and Capt de Key returne that Coll Bayard is not
Pr willing to take upon him the managment and disposing of the Weighhouse money for the ffortifications but is verry willing to giue any Assistance towards the Same

Citty of New-yorke } Att a Comon Council held att the Citty hall of Said Citty Munday the fourth of Aprill Anno Dom 1692

Present Ab: d' Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
[43] Johannes Kipp
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
John Merrit
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King } Assistants

Augustus Grassett Late Weighmaster hath agreed to and with
Pr the Citty that in Consideracon the Citty doe Enforce the former Rates of the Weighhouse for the yeare Ensueing from the fiue and twentieth of March last past he will pay the rent of Two hundred and fforty pounds Currt money of this prouince for the Same whereof he will forthwith aduance Sixty pounds and fourty pounds more one month

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after and the rest and remainder thereof at four quarterly payments one Equall fourth part thereof at the end of each three months which the Citty haue accordingly agreed unto and ORDERED that the former rates used to be paid at the Weighhouse be in force in this Citty for the Said terme it being assigned towards the benefite and Safety of the Citty in repairing of their fortifications

Whereupon the Mayor Aldermen and Comonalty did Publish
Pr an order to enforce the former rates rules and Orders of the Weighhouse for the terme aboue Said and another Order appointing the Inhabitants of the Citty not Listed in the Train bands to work Vpon the ffortifications according to appointment upon penalty of
Pr three Shillings for each default the Masters of Seruants and Negroes and the Parents of Children to be lyable for the penalty

[44] BY THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND COMONALTY OF THE CITTY OF NEW-YORKE

WHEREAS the Reuenue of the Weighhouse from the fiue and Twentieth of March last past for the yeare Ensueing is Assigned ouer for the benefitt and Security of the Inhabitants of this Citty in repayring of the fortificacõns thereof to finde materialls or reparacõn Wee haue thought fitt and doe hereby enforce the payment of the former rates of the Weighhouse and all the former rules and orders thereof to be obserued and performed by all persons within this Citty for the terme aforesaid

Dated att the Citty hall this fourth of Aprill 1692

BY THE MAYOR ALDERMEN AND COMONALTY OF THE CITTY OF NEW-YORKE

WHEREAS the ffortificacõns of this Citty are very much gone to ruine and the danger wee ly in from the Enemy requires their Speedy reparacõn and the rebuilding thereof being of that apparent benefitt and Security to the Inhabitants of this Citty ORDERED that each respectiue Inhabitant from fifteen yeare and upwards not listed in the trane bands as also each Seruant and negroe upon notice from the Capt of each respectiue Ward doe appeare att the time and place appointed by the Military officiers and afford their labour with Shoveles pick ax Wheel barrow and other needfull Instruments towards the repairing and mending [45] Of the ffortifications of this Citty or finde another man in his Room to be approued of by the Captain on the penalty of

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three Shillings for each days default to be Leuyed by distresse and Sale of the Defaulters goods and Chattells by Warrant from the Alderman of each Ward to be applied towards the repairs of the said ffortificacons and the Master of each Seruant or slaue and parent of each child that shall make default shall be lyable to such distresse Dated the fourth of Aprill 1692

Vpon Reading the peticon of Geerit Cosyn for [—Entry incomplete.]

Ordered that Alderman Kip Alderman Darkins and Peter King Pr be a Comittee to view the Said peece of ground the Peticoner intendeth to build upon and the Nature of the intended building and to make returne thereof unto this board next meeting

Capt Skuyler and Capt Wilson being desired to waite on Coll Pr Bayard to pray him to accept of the management of the Weighmoney & materialls for the repairing the ffortificacons of the Citty Returned that Coll Bayard was pleased to accept of the same accordingly

City of New-Yorke } SS

Att a grand Comittee of the Common Councill held Thursday the 25th of Aprill Ann 1692

PrSent Abraham D Peyster Esqr Mayor

William Beeckman, William Merritt, Robert Darkins — Aldermen

[46] Ebenezar Willson, Stephen d' Lancy, Peter King — Assistants

Ordered that the Attorneys formerly feed upon accott of the Pr fflower on behalfe of the Citty be againe payed their ffees as heretofore being fiue pses of Eight a ps and Tenn pses of Eight to Mr Greyham and that the Treasurer pay the Same accordingly

One of the Patents concerning the Lotts of ground fronting Pr neare the Dock being read Since the Alteration of the clause about keeping the Wall in repaire by the Citty after Erected is approued of and all the Patents this day accordingly Signed by the Mayor

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Susan Churchill one pounds Pr Seauen Shillings for the maintenance of Mr ffrenches Indian man in prison

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Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held Fryday the 6th of May at the Citty Hall of Said Citty Ann Dom 1692

Present Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Beekman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
John Merritt
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson
Teunis de Key
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke } Assistants

[47] ORDERED that all the Land in Front of the fly from the Pr Blockhouse unto the hill next Mr Beeckmans be exposed to Sale

Voted that from the Blockhouse to the Green Lane be vallued Pr at fiue and Twenty shillings pr foot And from the Green lane to Mrs van Clyffs be vallued at Eighteen Shillings pr ffoot

And from Mrs van Clyffs to Mr Batemans be vallued at ffifteen Pr Shillings pr foot

ORDERED that Alderman William Merritt Capt Thomas Clarke Pr and Capt Ebenezar Willson be appointed a Comittee to goe to the Seuerall Inhabitants of the ffly to take an Account of the breadth of their Lotts and to know if they will accept of the purchase of the Land in their ffront at the aboue rates and to make a reporte thereof by two of the Clock this afternoone

A Peticon from Mr John Smith being read desireing reliefe Pr from the hardshipp of the Sale of a Lott of ground before his house had this returne from the Court

Mr Nicolls denyes that he euer gaue Such Verbal answer to Pr your former Peticon It appearieng alwayes to this Court that you had Equall priuilidge in the purchase of the Lott of ground before your house with the rest of the Inhabitants and that you made not a purchase of the Same was Solely your owne act you makeing a positiue denyall thereof Soe that they cannot see they can be any wayes concerned therein

That the Gentlemen appointed a Comittee to Enquire about the Pr Lotts from the Blockhouse to Mr Beekmans and make a proffer of Purchase to the Inhabitants reporte that the said Lotts as they are

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are unequally laid out in uncertaine breadths that none of the Inhabitants Imbrace the purchase at the price appointed but seeme willing to buy If the same be laid out in Indifferent Lotts

[48] ORDERED that Mr Mayor Alderman Wm Merritt William Pr Beekman Robt Darkins Capt Tho Clarke Mr Stephen d'Lancy and Capt Ebenezar Willson are appointed a Committee to Sell the Seuerall Lotts of Land betwixt the Blockhouse and Mr Beekmans fronting to the Waterside and are Impowered to take all Such Methods for the Sale of the Same Either by Publick Outcry or Otherwise as to them or the Major part of them — the whole haueing notice of their Meeting left at their houses — Shall seeme ffitting and that the former Streets of King Street Greene Lane and Mr van Clyffs be left open to the Low water mark

ORDERED that the Surveyors of the Citty attend the directions Pr of the Committee for the Laying out of the Lotts att the Smiths ffly

Vpon Application made by Jeruis Marshall about the repayer- Pr ing the Dock being broke downe and much out of repaire by last Extremity of Weather as hee alleadgeth and himselfe uncapable of repayreing the Same The Common Councill incline to allow him Some part of the charge according as they Shall See his disbursments when he hath put the Same into good repayre

Againe Jervais Marshall appearing before the Common Coun- Pr cill upon consideration of the damage done by the Extremity of weather and violence of the Storme the Common Councill haue agreed to repaire the one Side of the Said Wharfe att the Cittys charge and Jervais Marshall is to repaire and compleate the other Side in the same forme and as Substantially in all points as the Citty Shall repayre and finish their side the Citty takes the East Side and Jervais Marshall the West

[49] ORDERED that Alderman Robert Darkins Johannes Kipp Capt Pr Thomas Clarke and Peter King are appointed a Committee to repayre the East Side of the Dock and ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Said Committee what they draw on him towards their disbursments thereon And are Likewise to repayre the breach in the halfe Moone pr ye Cage

ORDERED that there be a Letter wrote to Coll Dongan to ac- Pr quaint him that the Citty are Informed that he makes some pretentions to the Lott by the bridg[e] which by their Charter they apprehend wholly to belong to the Citty But in respect to himselfe being absent were willing to respite the Sale thereof for two months

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time That so if he hath any right to the same he may in said time make it appeare

Pr ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Mr Morris one hundred pounds in part of the moneys due to him for the houses on the other Side appraizd by James Grayham Stephanus van Courtlandt Nicholas Bayard and William Nicholls Esqrs which houses were appraized for Two hundred Ninety Seauen pounds Tenn Shillings

Pr ORDERED that the Treasurer pay unto English Smith one pounds Sixteen Shillings in Order to Satisfie Coll Cortlandt for Wood had of him for Bonfire

Pr ORDERED that the Treasurer pay English Smith his Accott for Six months Sallary being the Sume of three pounds ffifteen Shillings

Ex. ORDERED that all former Orders of Comon Councill to this day be renewed

Pr ORDERED that Alderman Skuyler Johannes Kipp Mr Stephen d' Lancy and Capt Thomas Clarke be appointed a Committee to State and Audite the accotts of the Citty and to make their reporte by the first Tuesday in June or the Ensueing Comon Councill ffollowing Said Time

[50] Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Munday June 13th 1692

PrSent Abrm de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Esqr Recordr
William Beekman, William Merritt, Brandt Skuyler, Johannes Kipp — Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson, Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Clarke — Assistants

Pr The Houses and Barne at the fferry are lett together with the little house on this Side to John Arientsen the whole time that he Shall hold the fferry and pay his Rent according to his Lease at the rate of nine pounds pr annum he to keep them in good And Sufficient repaire his Condition for the House commencing the 25th of this Instant June

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ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Joseph Nicolls or his Order
Pt the sume of fifteen pounds Currt money in part of his Sallery or Account due from the Citty

ORDERED that the Treasurer deliuer to Mr Phillips Coll Cort-
Pt landt and Mr Jacob Cortlandt their patents their Seuerall acctts being first allowed by the Citty Auditors

[51] Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of said Citty on Munday the 8th day of August Anno Dom 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Beeckman, William Merritt, Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson, Thomas Clarke, Peter King, Gerrit Douw } Assistants

ORDERED that the Treasurer pay Collonell Bayard the Sume of one pounds Eight Shilling being in full of two Accots this day brought in one bearing date the 29th July last past the other dated pro August last Signed by the Said Coll Bayard

THAT WHEREAS the Citty hath lett to ffarme the fferry to John Arsen for Seuerall yeares to come and the Said Arsen hath applyed himselfe to the Mayor and Comonalty of this Citty complaining of Derrick Janzen Cornelius Seabrook and others that they make a dayly practice of bringing ouer passengers and Corn from Long Island to this Citty greatly to the prejudice of the Said ffarmer

ORDERED that no person besides the fferryman shall bring any passengers or Corne or any other produce of the Island from any place between the red hooke and the Wall about but shall forfeit for euery Such offence the Sume of twenty Shillings one halfe to the Vse of the fferry man and the other to such officier of this Citty or others that shall Informe of the breach of this order.

[52] ORDERED that the Orders of the Old Comon Councill booke fo: (231) (232) relateing to the obseruacon of the Lords day be continud and further ORDERED that if any Negroe or other Slaue be found playing or makeing any hooting or disorderly noise in the Street on the Lords day or be found in any publick houses he shall recieue twenty

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lashes at the publick whipping post unlesse the Master or owner of Such Slaue will pay six Shillings to Excuse the Same the one halfe to the Citty the other halfe to Such officier as Shall Informe of the breach of this order as Sherriffe Constables or Marshall and the Master or Owner of Said Negroe to be at no Charge for the Imprisoning or whipping of any Slaue for the breach of this order But the Treasurer of the Citty to pay to the Bell ringer and Whipper to each eighteen pence for euery Slaue so Whipt

And whereas the frequent randivouzing of Negro Slaues att the houses of the free negroes without the gates hath bin occasion of great disordr

Ordered that if any of their ffree Negroes doe Entertaine or Shelter in their houses any Slaue either Male or female shall forfeit for each Slaue So Entertained by them the vallue of Six Shillings halfe to the vse of the Citty the other halfe to the Informer

Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Tuesday the 9th day of August Anno Dom 1692

Present Abraham d' Peyster Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
[53] William Merritt, Johannes Kipp, Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson, Teunis de Key, Stephen d' Lancy, Thomas Clarke, Gerritt Douw } Assistants

Mr Spratt haueing tended the Comon Councill about his lott of Land lying at the End of the Broad Street which was obstructed to be built the Citty offered him Eighty pounds for the Same of which offer he hath taken time to Consider

Vpon complaint made that the Carmen digg sand and Earth out of the highwayes of this Citty whereby the highwayes are digged into holes and the ffortifications undermin'd

Ordered that no Carman from time to come do digg any earth or Sand without this Citty within twenty ffoot of the ffortifications nor to digg any holes in the Streets whereby the Streets may become Irregular upon fforfeiture of three Shillings for each Loade so digged

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Mr Mayor with the others appointed a Comittee for the Sale of Seuerall Lotts from the Blockhouse unto Mr Beekmans doe make returnè they haue Sold the Said Lotts on the Condicons foll:

Condicons whereupon 25 Lotts of ground along the Smiths fflye from the Blockhouse to Alderman Beekmans are to be Exposed to Sale by a pub[l]ick Outcry to the highest Bidder this 27th day of May Anno Domini 1692

That the Purchazer payes one halfe of the purchase thereof att or before the [54] Twentieth day of June next Ensueing and the other halfe at or before the first day of September then ffollowing which pay shall bee in the Curr[t] money of New-yorke

That the Purchaser be likewise obliedged to build a Wharfe or Street the Outer part whereof to be lay'd to low-water marke of thirty ffoot broade to be lay'd in a frame with Stockadoes as the Surveyors Shall direct which Said Wharfe the Purchaser shall be obliedged to ffinish by the first of Nouember which shall be in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred ninety and three and for euery purchaser that shall not so finish his Wharfe within said time shall fforfiet the Sume of ffiue pounds Curr[t] money and one pound for each month ensueing Said time it Shall lye so unfinisht which fforfeitures Shall be deuided amongst Such persons as Shall Sustaine any damage in their Wharfes for want of Compleating Said Wharfes as afores[d] and the ouerplus of Said fforefitiures are to redound to the Vse of the Citty the Said damages so Sustained Shall be adjudged by the Surveyors or Such men the Mayor Shall indifferently depute And when the Said wharfe Shall be so finisht the said wharfe or Street to remaine a ffree passage as all other streets in the Citty are, And that each purchazer Shall be obliedged to keep his perticular Wharfe in good and Sufficient repayre and in Consideracon thereof to reape the benifitt of his Wharfe.

[55] That in Case any Lott Shall fall out to be Narrower then the Draft hereunto annexed Setts forth that then the Purchazer of Said lott shall be allowed and if more he shall pay proportionably there being no other alteracons to bee made in the Lotts except for proffitt of the purchazers

That the Purchaser shall be obliedged forth with to find Sufficient Securityes for Such his purchase according to the Condicons afore recited and for want of Such Securitye his said lott or lotts or Such his purchase to be Exposed to a New Sale and If sould for more he Shall reape no benefitt there by if lesse shall be lyable to make the same good

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Major Merritt	2 lotts	£ 61	Security	Capt Clarke
Mr Mayor	5 lotts	£153 : 10	Secū	Majr Merritt
Mr Geo: Heathcott	1 Lott	£ 38 : 10	Secūr	Mr Mayor
Capt Clarke	5 lotts	£135 : —	Secūr	Majr Merritt
Dirrick vanden Burgh	3 lotts	£ 59 : 5	Secū	Johañes Kipp
Capt Nich: d' Morrice	1 Lott	£ 26 : 10	Secū	Coll: Cortlandt
Mr Morrice	1 Lott	£ 23 : 10	Secū	Capt Clarke
Capt Skuyler	2 lotts	£ 44 : —	Secū	Johañ Kipp
Coll Cortlandt	3 lotts	£ 53 : —	Secū	Capt Skuyler
		594 : 5 : 0		

The abouesaid lotts was accordingly disposed of at Publick ven deu the day afore mencōned and according to the Condicōns aboue Specified

And it is further agreed with the Purchasers of the Lotts of the Smith ffly that the Citty doe make the Seuerall Wharfes following (Viz:) That is to Say one Wharfe ffronting to King Street which wharfe is to be thirty ffoot wide equall with the purchasers.

[56] As also two other Wharfes Twelue ffoot wide one on each side Maiden Slipp running to high water marke likewise two Wharfes one one each side the Slipp of Mrs van Clyffe twelue ffoot wide all which Wharfes are to be kept in good and Sufficient repayre by the Citty and the Slipps are to be twenty four ffoot wide And the Citty are Obliedged to ffinish said wharfes by the said time and under the said penalty as other the Inhabitants of this Citty purchasers off the Seuerall lotts in the Smiths ffly are obliedged to

City of New-yorke } SS.

Att a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 10th of August Ann Dom 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson
Thomas Clarke
Peter King
Gerritt Douw } Assistants

Vpon application made by the Purchasers of the Lotts in the

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Smiths fflye that there is earth wanting for filling up said Lotts desireing that they may haue liberty to Digg the hill by Mr Beekmans It is granted that they may digg and Leuell So much of the said hill as belongs to the Citty as the Comon or high way as the Surveyors of the Citty Shall direct

ajourned till afternoon

[57] Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 10th of August in the afternoone Ann Dom 1692

Present Abraham d' Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorn Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Peter King } Assistants

Voted whether the lott of land behinde the Weigh house next the Dock formerly claimed by Coll Dongan belongs to the Citty to dispose thereof

It is carried by Major votes the disposal thereof to be in power of the Citty

Mr Spratt appearing here refuseth to accept the sume of Eighty pounds before tendered him for his Corner lott at the end of the broad Street and in lieu thereof desires the Lott of land behinde the Weigh-house next the Dock formerly claimed by Coll Dongan which is accordingly granted he also further proposeing to take the additional part adjoyning upon the Said termes as other the adjoyning purchazers is also in like manner granted him

Ordered that there be a Patent drawne accordingly for the same according to the directions of the Surveyors And upon deliuery of Said Patent the Said Mr Spratt to Surrender up his former Patent from the Citty for his aforesaid Lott at the End of the Broad Street.

[58] Whereas the Bolting of fflower & Bakeing of bread hath been and is the chiefe support of the trade and Traffick of this Citty & maintenance of its Inhabitants of all degrees and it hath for many yeares past been an antient VSage practice and priuiledge of the Citty that no fflower or Biskett should be Boalted made or packed for Sale or Transportation but in this Citty only which Vsage and Custome has

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upon Enquiery into by all former Gouernors been approued of a good and Conuienient Custome agreable to reason and for the proffitt & Benefitt of all their Majties Subjects not only the Inhabitants of this Citty but of the whole prouince

ORDERED that all former lawes relaiting to the restraineing the bringing in of any bread or fflower for Sale or Transportacon but Such only as Shall be bolted or baked within this Citty be confirmed and all Such fflower or bread to be forfeited one third to the Informer and the other two thirds to the vse of the Citty And that the Sherriffe Sieze all fflower or bread that Shall come to this Citty which hath been bolted or baked without the Libertyes of the Same

Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty Hall of said Citty on Thursday the 11th day of August Anno Dom 1692

Present Abraham d' Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Robert Darkins
Ebenezar Willson
Teunis de Key
Stephen d' Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Clarke
Peter King

[59] ORDERED that all fforfeitures by any law or order relateing to the Markett house halfe the ffines to goe to the Clarke of the Markett the other halfe to the Citty

Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on ffryday the 12th of August Anno Dom 1692

Present Abraham de Peyster Esqr Mayor
William Pinhorne Recorder
William Merritt
Brandt Skuyler } Aldermen
Robert Darkins
Teunis de Key
ab: Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy } Assistants
Thomas Clarke
Peter King

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Alderman Brandt Skuyler and Capt Thomas Clarke are appointed a Comittee to waite upon Coll Bayard and Mr Greyham to know and make Inquiery of them if they know of any Grant or Patent from the Citty made unto Coll Dongan late Gouernor relateing to the lott he layed claime to behind the Weighhouse.

Who makes returne thatt Coll Bayard declared that Coll Dongan about a twelue month after the Grant of the Charter desired of him being then Mayor a Patent for said ground which Coll Bayard absolutly refused Saying he would acquaint the Comon Councill thereof and that some time after Isaac Swinton then Secty brought a Patent unto Coll Bayard from Coll Dongan for to be by him Signed wch he refused whereupon Mr Swinton declared that the Gouernor should say he would Signe it himselfe [60] And further that Mr Greyham declared that about a twelue month Ensueing the Grant of the Charter he was very much Importuned by Coll: Dongan late Gouernor for to draw him a Patent for the aboue menconed lott which he at that time diswaded him from acquainting him that he had Sould Said land to the Citty and therefore could not haue any title to it he made answer what was that to him draw you the Patent upon which he answered he would draw him one hundred If he would but they would do him no good and accordingly Ingrossed one for him.

All Orders in force published this day

Citty of New-yorke } SS

Att a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of said Citty on Tuesday the 30th day of August Ao 1692

Present Abraham d' Peyster Esq Mayor
William Pinhorn Recordor
William Beekman, William Merritt, Johannes Kipp, Brandt Skuyler, Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Teunis de Key, Ebenezar Willson, Thomas Clarke, Peter King } Assistants

Agreed that there be a Treate made to wellcome his Excellency Benjamin Fletcher now arriued by the Citty to the Vallue of twenty pounds or thereabouts And it is left to Alderman William Merritt to prouide the Same accordingly

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[61] ATT a Councill held att New-yorke the first of September 1692

Present His Excellency

ffredrick phillips
Stev: Courtlandt
Wm Smith
Gabr: Monviell
Chid: Brooke
} Esqrs

Wm Nichols
Tho: Willet
Nic: Bayard
Jno Lawrence
} Esqrs

It is the Opinion of the whole Councill Nemine Contrād: that James Graham be Restored to his former Office of Recorder of the Citty of New-yorke Pursuant to the Recomendacon of the Lords of the Committee for trade and Plantations his Discontinuance in Coll Slaughters time in any wayes notwithstanding

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THE FIAT

In Pursuance of an Order of Councill the first of September Instant upon a Recomendacōn of the Lords of the Committee for trade and Plantations Lett A Commicōn be prepared for James Graham Esqr to be Recorder of the Citty of New-yorke and lett the Seale of this Prouince be affixed thereunto for wch this Shall be to you a Sufficient Warrant dated this third day of September 1692

To Matthew Clarkson Secry BEN: FFLETCHER

A true Copy
Dauid Jameson

ATT a Councill the 12th 7ber 1692

James Grayham Esqr being called had the Oath appointed by act of Parlement instead &c the Oath of Attorney Generall for the Prouince of New-yorke & the Oath of Recorder of the Citty of New-yorke administred unto him Subscribed the Test and had his Commiscon for the Said place deliuered him by his Excelly

pr order Dauid Jamison Cl: Counc[il]

[62] WILLIAM and MARY by the grace of God of England Scottland ffrance and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the faith &c To all to whome these presents Shall come greeting Know yee that wee

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reposeing especiall Trust and confidence in the Loyalty ability and Integrity of our Trusty and well beloued James Grayham Esqr haue given and granted and by these presents do giue and grant unto him the Said James Grayham the place and office of Recorder within our Citty of New yorke and him the Said James Grayham Recorder of our Said Citty of New-yorke We do by these prsents make ordaine and constitute To HAUE HOLD exercise and Enjoy the Said place or office of Recorder of ye said Citty unto him the said James Graham or his sufficient deputy so long as he or they Shall behaue themselues well therein together with all ffees Sallarys Priuilidges benefitts Proffitts perquisites and aduantages to the Said office now belonging or which Shall belong or in any wise appertain in Testimony whereof Wee haue caused the BROAD SEALE of the Said Prouince to be hereunto affixed Wittnesse Benjamin ffletcher Esqr Capt Generall and Gouernour in chiefe of the Prouince of New-Yorke and Territoryes depending thereon in America & Councill att Fort William henry this third day of September Anno Dom 1692 Anno Reg Regis & Regin Will & Maria Angl &c iiijo

Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT A COMON COUNCILL held att the Citty hall of Said Citty on ffryday the 16th of Septemb Ao Dom 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esqr Mayor
James Grayham Recorder
William Merritt
William Beekman
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler
Robert Darkins
} Aldermen

[63]
Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
} Assistants

ORDERED that the Gentlemen formerly appointed a Comittee for Stateing and Auditeing the Citty Accts doe Examine and proceed and make reporte thereof next Comon Councill

ORDERED that Alderman Kipp and Captain Willson doe Examine and make Enquiery touching what Alderman Beekman hath to Say or alleadge concerning the Citty land

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Mr Peter King being absent, ORDERED that Alderman Darkins Supervize the affaires of the poore of this Citty untill the next Election

ORDERED that Alderman Kipp & Alderman John Merritt Capt Teunis de Key and Mr Gerritt Douw do view the high wayes from the fresh water unto Crummashie hill beyond the borce and Examine what Intrusions hath been lately made and what was the Antient Limitts and bounds of the highwayes aforesaid and make reporte thereof unto the Mayor by this day Sennett And that they desire the Surveyors of the high wayes to Inspect the ffences that they be good and Sufficient as the Law directs

ORDERED that Alderman William Merritt and Captain Thomas Clarke doe make Enquiry what it may Cost the Citty for their proporcon building the Wharfe att the Smiths ffly.

ORDERED that the Treasurer buy ten or twelue Cord of wood for the Guards

Citty of New-yorke } SS

ATT a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of said Citty on Thursday the 29th of 7temb 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esqr Mayor
James Grayham Recorder

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Aldermen:
- William Beekman
- William Merritt
- Johannes Kipp
- Brandt Skuyler
- Robert Darkins
- John Merritt

Assistants:
- Ebenezar Willson
- Stephen d' Lancy
- Thomas Clarke
- Gerritt Douw

BY VERTUE of a Warrant Issued forth from Mr Mayor to the Seuerall Aldermen of ye respectiue Wards thorough out this Citty In order to their Electing as Vsuall this day One Alderman and Assistant two assessors and one Petty Constable for each respectiue ward aforesaid to Serue for the next Ensueing yeare Returne was made there of by the Seuerall Aldermen for their Respectiue Wards this day by the hour of Twelue of the Clock unto the Town Clerks Office of this Citty by a warrant under their Seuerall hands and Seales according

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to the Tenor of the aforesaid Warrant Issued forth from the Mayor being as ffolloweth (Viz[t])

East Ward	William Beekman	Alderman
	Ebenezar Willson	Assistant
	Lawrence Read	Assessors
	John Theobals	
	Samuell Meyners	Constable
Dock Ward	William Merritt	Alderman
	Thomas Clarke	Assistant
	Nicholas de Meyer	Assessors
	Johannes de Peyster	
	Thomas Burroughs	Constable
North Ward	Johannes Kipp	Alderman
	Theunis de Key	assistant
	Jacob Boelen	Assessors
	Johannes Beekman	
	Harmen Konning	Constable
[65] South Ward	Brandt Skuyler	Alderman
	Stephen d' Lancy	Assistant
	William Teller	Assessors
	Jacobus Kipp	
	Jacob Marius	Constable
West Ward	Robert Darkins	Aldermen
	John Windeford	Assistant
	Suert Olphetz	Assessors
	Cobus Colet	
	Euert van hook	Constable
Out Ward	Garrett Douw	Alderman
	Arent van Scoyeck	Assistant
	Peter de Groot	Assessors
	Thomas Tervoore	
	Jacob Cornelius	Constable
	Sharcke Tervoore	Constable for Haerlem

Ebenezar Willson Elected Treasurer nemine Contra dicente for the Next yeare

Edward Buckmaster was by M[r] Mayor appointed high Constable for the Ensueing yeare

Cap[t] Abraham de Peyster the late Mayor is appointed by his Excellency Mayor for the Ensueing yeare and M[r] Stanley Hancock Sherriffe and M[r] William Sharpas Towne Clerk which is by order of his Excellency accordingly declared to the board

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Citty of New-yorke } Att a Comon Councill held at the Citty hall of Said Citty on Wednsday the 5th of October Aº Dom 1692

Present Ab: De Peyster Esqr Mayor
James Grayham Recorder
William Beekman
William Merritt
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
[60] Teunis de Key
Ebenezar Willson
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke } Assistants

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to the Attorney Generall three pounds and to the other Attorneys Mr Emett and Tuder each one Pound Tenn Shillings for their ffees on acctt of the fflower to appeare at the Supreame Court on behalfe of the Citty

Ordered that Mr Barbery recieue ye Effects of Petty Boys the distracted man into his hands from Capt Monviell and others and to dispose of the Same to be best aduantage for the Vse of the Said Petty Boys and pay out thereof Such necessary debts as are now due or Shall become due

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Mr Morris what is due unto him So Soone as he hath money in his hands

Citty of New-yorke } SS Att a Comon Councill held att the Citty hall of said Citty on ffryday the 14th day of October Aº Dom 1692

Ab: De Peyster Esqr Mayor
James Grayham Esqr Recorder
William Beekman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Skuyler
Robert Darkins
John Merritt } Aldermen
[67] Ebenezar Willson
Theunis de Key
Stephen d' Lancy
Thomas Clarke
Garrett Douw } Assistants

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The Mayor and Aldermen with the Assistants &c attended his Excellency and Councill where the Late Mayor Capt Abraham de Peyster was Sworne Mayor and So confirmed for the Ensueing yeare who returned with the Aldermen and Assistants Mr Stanley Hancock first being Sworne Sherriffe for the Ensueing yeare before his Said Excellency and Councill

The Mayor and Sherriffe as also the Towne Clarks Commissions at their Returne unto the Town hall were publickly read

The Mayor accordingly afterwards took his place after which The new Aldermen being Called was Sworne they Signeing the Test accordingly tooke their places whereupon the old ones were dismissed

The new Assistants being called was Sworne they Signeing the Test accordingly took their places whereupon the old ones were dismissed

William Sharpas appointed Town Clarke by his Excellency recieued the Oaths belonging to his Said Office

The Constables new Chosen were Sworne Except Thomas Burroughs and Jacob Marius who were absent

For asmuch as Coll Bayard hath informed the Court that John Windeford returned to Serue as Comon Councill man for the [68] West Ward was on the day of June Last for Seuerall Misdemeanours bound to his good behauiour for one yeare and a day then next ffollowing and that Capt Gabriell Monviell and Capt Jeremiah Tothill were Sureties for the Same and it appearing unto this Court that he remaines Still under the Same bond therefore not fitt or qualified to Serue in that office of Trust that he is returned for

Wherefore ordered that the Alderman of the Said Ward doe Summons the Inhabitants of his Ward to Elect another person more fitt and Lawfully qualified in his Stead

Ordered that Alderman Robert Darkins and Capt Ebenezar Willson doe accompany the Towne Clarke unto Joseph Nicolls Late Towne Clarke in order to recieue from him all the bookes papers and other Records whatsoeuer belonging to the Citty and that they take an Inuentory of ye Same

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Wensday ye ninth day of Novbr Ann. Dom 1692

Present Abraham D Peyster ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- William Merritt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkin
- Garratt Dow

Assistants:
- Ebenezar Wilson
- Theunis D Key
- Stephen D Lancy

ORDER'D that ye Treasurer Mr Ebenezar Wilson pay to English Smith Marshall and Bellringer of this Citty five pounds nine Shilings and Six pence as appears by the Ballance of his acct ending the fourteenth day of octbr last past, and Aprov'd on by this board.

[69] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Thursday ye tenth day of Novbr Ann Dom 1692

Present Abraham D Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
- William Beeckman
- William Merritt
- Johannes Kipp
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkin
- Garrat Dow

Assistants:
- Ebenezar Wilson
- Theunis D Key
- Johannes Vande Spregel

Johannes Vande Spregel was Sworn for an Assistant of ye West Ward and likewise Subscribed the Test and took his place in ye Comon Council Accordingly.

Mr Beeckman has made his Report to this board yt the Carmen of this Citty hath mended the High ways between ye Said Citty and the fresh water according to an order to them directed.

ORDER'D that A Warrant be Granted to Alderman Dow to Summons the Inhabitants of his Ward to Elect two proper persons to be Surveyors of the High ways and Fences for his Said Ward.

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ORDER'D that A Warrant be Granted unto Mr Brandt Schuyler Ald: of the South Ward that he Summons the Inhabitants and Freeholders of ye Said Ward to Chuse A Constable, Mr Spratt lately Chosen for that Station hauing paid his Fine.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Thursday ye 5th day of January Ann Dom 92-3

Present Abraham D Peyster ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- William Beeckman
- William Merritt
- Johannes Kipp
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkin
- Garratt Dow

Assistants:
- Ebenezer Willson
- Theunis D. Key
- Thomas Clarke
- Stephen D Lancy
- Johannes Vande Spregel

[70] WHEREAS His Excellency ye Governor out of great favour and good to this Citty, hath propos'd ye building of A Bridg att Spikendevil, and hath given to this Citty ye preference thereof, for the better accommodation & advantage, which may Accrue thereby to ye Said Citty.

Itt is Voted that this board Shall wait upon ye Governor and accept of his most favourable offer, and return his Excellency humble Acknowledgments, for the Care he expresseth for the good of ye Said Citty.

[71] COPPY OF YE CITTY'S CHARTER

THOMAS DONGAN Liev! Governor and Vice Admirall of New York and it's Dependencies under his Majesty James ye Second by the Grace of God of England Scottland France and Ireland King Defendor of ye faith Supreame Lord, and Proprietor of ye Collony and Province of New York, and it's dependencies in America &c: To all to whom this Shall come Sendeth Greeting.

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y^e Citty an Antiant body Politique & Corporate, W^th Diverse Rights Priviledges &c:

WHEREAS the Citty of New Yorke is an Antient Citty within y^e Said Province and the Citizens of the Said Citty have antiently been A body Politique and Corporate and the Citizens of the said Citty have held, used and enjoyed as well within the same as else where in the said Province, Diverse and Sundry Rights, Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Free Customs, Preheminences, Advantages, Jurisdictions, Emoluments, and Immunitys, aswell by Prescription, as by Charter, letters, Pattents, Grants and Confirmations. Not only to Diverse Govern^rs and Commanders in Chiefe in the said Province; but also of severall Governors, Directors, Generalls, and Commanders in Chief of the Neither Dutch Nation; whilst the same was or has been under their Power and Subjection: AND Whereas Diverse Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Jurisdictions, Liberties, Immunities and Priviledges, have heretofore been Given and Granted, or mentioned to be Given and Granted to the Citizens and Inhabitants of y^e said Citty, Sometimes by Name of Schout, Burgamasters, and Schepens of the Citty of New Amsterdam, and sometimes by the Name of Mayor Aldermen & Comonality of the Citty of New York Sometimes by the Name of the Mayor Aldermen and Sheriff of the Citty of New York; Sometimes by the Name of the Mayor and Aldermen of the Citty of New York and by Divers other Names; as by their Severall letters Pattents, Charters, Grants, Writeings Records and Minuments, amongst other things may more fully Appear. AND WHEREAS the Citizens and Inhabitants of the said Citty, have erected, built, and Appropriated att their own proper Costs and Charges, severall Publick Buildings Accommodations and Conveniences for the said Citty, that is to say the Citty Hall or Stathouse, with the Ground thereunto belonging, two Markett houses, the Bridge into y^e Dock the Wharfs or Dock with their apurtenances and Conveniences; and the New Buryal place, without the Gate of this Citty; and have Established and Setled one Ferry from the said Citty of New York to Long Island, for the accommodation and Conveniency of Passengers, the said Citizens and Travellers. AND WHEREAS severall the Inhabitants of the said Citty and of Manhattans Island doe hold from and under his most Sacred Majesty Respectively; as well by Severall and respective letters Pattents, Grants Charters, and Conveyances, made and Granted by the late Lieutenants Governors or Commanders in Chiefe of the said Province, as otherwise Severall and Respective Messuages, Lands Tenements and Hereditaments upon Manhattans Island

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and in the Citty of New York aforesaid [72] And that as well the Said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the Said Citty and their Successors. As Alsoe the Inhabitants of Manhattans Island and Citty of New Yorke aforesaid, as their heires and Assigns Respectively may hold exercise and enjoy, not only Such and the Same Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Rights Royalties, free Customs, Jurisdictions and Immunities, as they have anciently had, used, held, and enjoyed, but alsoe Such Publick Buildings, Accommodations, Conveniences, Messuages, Tenements, Lands, and Heriditaments in ye Said Citty of New Yorke and upon Manhattans Island aforesaid, which as Aforesaid have been by the Citizens and Inhabitants Erected, and built, or which have as aforesaid been held enjoyed Granted and Conveyed unto them, or any of them Respectively. KNOW YEE therefore that I the said Thomas Dongan by Vertue of the Commission and Authority unto me Given, and power in me residing; att ye humble petition of the now Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality of the Said Citty of New York and for Diverse Other good Causes and Considerations me thereunto moving; have Given Granted, ratified and Confirmed; and by these Presents, for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty aforesaid his Heires Successors and Assigns, doe give Grant Ratifie, and Confirm unto the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of ye said Citty all and every Such and the Same Priviledges, Liberties, Franchises, Rights, Royalties, Free Customs, Jurisdictions and Immunities, which they by the Name of the Mayor, Aldermen, & Commonality or otherwise, have anciently had, held, used or enjoyed. Provided allways, that none of the said Liberties, Priviledges, Franchises, Rights, Free Customs, Jurisdictions or Immunities be Inconsistant with or Repugnant, to the Laws of his Majesties Kingdom of England, or any other the Laws of the Generall Assembly of this Province. and the aforesaid publick Buildings, accommodations & Conveniences in the Said Citty, (that is to Say) the aforesaid Citty Hall or Stathouse with the Ground thereunto belonging, two Markett houses, the Bridg into the Dock, the Wharfes or Dock, the Said New Buryal place, and the Aforementioned Ferry, with there and every of their Rights members and Appurtenances; together with all the profitts, benefitts and Advantages which Shall or may accrue, and arise att all times hereafter, for Dockage, or

Publick buildings which by ye Citizens and Inhabitants have been Erected or built or have been held or Enjoyed by them or any of them

Confirmation of former Rights &c:

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wharfage within the Said Dock, with all & Singular the Rents, Issues, Profitts, Gains and Advantages, which Shall or may Arise, Grow, or Accrue by the Said Citty Hall or Stathouse and Ground thereunto belonging, Markett houses, bridg Dock, burying place, Ferry, and Other the above Mentioned Premises or any of them. And also all and Every the Streets lanes Highways and [73] Allyes within the Said Citty of New York and Manhattans Island aforesaid; for the Publick use and Service of the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the said Citty, and of the Inhabitants of Manhattans Island aforesaid, and Travellers there; Together with full Power Lycense and Authority to the said Mayor Aldermen & Comonality and there Successors for ever, to establish Appoint Order & direct the Establishing, making, laying out, ordering, amending & repairing of all Streets, lanes, Aleys, Highways, water Courses, Ferry, & Bridges, in and throughout, the said Citty of New York, and Manhattans Island aforesaid, and for all Travellers and Passengers there. PROVIDED allways that this said Lycense Soe as above Granted for ye Establishing makeing and laying out of Streets, Lanes, Alleys, Highways, Ferry and Bridges, be not extended or be Construed to extend, to the takeing away of any Person or Persons Right or Property, without his, her, or there Consent or by some Known Law of the said Province. And for the Considerations aforesaid. I doe likewise give, Grant Ratifie & Confirm unto all and every the Respective Inhabitants of the said Citty of New York and of Manhattans Island aforesaid, and their severall and Respective Heires and Assigns all and every the Severall and Respective, Messuages, Tenements, Lands and Heriditaments Scituate lying and being in the said Citty, and Manhattans Island, aforesaid, to them severally and Respectively granted, Conveyed, and Confirmed, by any of the late Governors, Lieutenants, or Commandrs in Chiefe, of ye said Province, or by any of the former Mayors or Deputy Mayor[s] and Aldermen of the said Citty of New York, by Deed, Grant, Conveyance or other wise howsoever, to hold to their Severall and respective heires, and Assigns for ever. And I doe by these Presents give and Grant, unto the Said Mayor, Aldermen & Comonality of the Said Citty of New York. All the Waste, Vacant, unpattented, and Vnappropriated Lands, Lying & being within the Said Citty of New York, and on Manhattans Island aforesaid, extending & reaching to the low water mark in by and through all parts of the Said Citty of New York and Manhattans Island Aforesaid.

Streets & Highways &c:

Waste and Vacant lands

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Together with all Rivers, Rivoletts, Coves, Creeks, ponds, waters, and water Courses in the Said Citty and Island; or either of them, not heretofore Given or Granted, by any of the former Governors, Lieutenants, or Commandrs in Chiefe under their, or some of their hands and seale; or seal of the Province; or by any of the former Mayors or Deputy Mayors, and Aldermen of the Said Citty of [74] New York; To some Respective Person or Persons late Inhabitants of the said City of New York or Manhattans Island, or of other parts of the said Province. And I doe by these Presents give Grant and Confirm unto the said Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality of the said Citty of New York, and their successors for ever; the Royalties of fishing, fowling, Hunting, Hawking Mineralls, and other Royalties and Priviledges, belonging or Appertaining to the Citty of New York, and Manhattans Island aforesaid (Gold and Silver Mines only excepted[)] To have hold and enjoy, all and Singular ye premises to the said Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality, of the said Citty of New York and their successors for ever, Rendring and paying therefore unto his most sacred Majesty, His Heires, Successors or Assigns, or to Such Officer or Officers, as Shall be Appointed to receive the Same, yearly for ever hereafter, the Annual Quit Rent or Acknowledgment of one Beaver Skin or the Value thereof in Currant Money of this Province in the Said Citty of New York on the five and twentieth day of March yearly for ever; And moreover I will and by these Presents Doe Grant Appoint & declare that ye Said Citty of New York, and the Compass Precincts, and limitts thereof and the Jurisdiction of the Same; Shall from henceforth extend, and reach itt Self, and may and Shall be able to reach forth, and extend itt self, as well in length and in breadth, as in Circuit, to the furthest extent of and in and throughout, All that the Said Island Manhattans, and in and upon, all the Rivers Rivoletts Coves, Creeks, waters, and Water Courses, belonging to the Same Island, as far as low water marke; And doe alsoe for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid, his Heirs and Successors, firmly enjoyne & Command, that ye Abovesaid Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the Citty Aforesaid, and their Successors, Shall and may freely and quietly, Have hold, use, and enjoy the Aforesaid Liberties Authorities, Jurisdictions, Franchises, Rights Royalties, Priviledges, Exemptions, of Lands, Tenements, Heriditaments and Premises Aforesaid; in manner and form Aforesaid, According to the Tenor and effect, of the abovesaid Grants, Pattents,

Royalties

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Extent of the City

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Customes, [75] And letters Pattents, of Grant and Confirmation without the lett, Hindrance, or Impediment, of me or any of my Successors, Governors Lieutenants, or Other Officers whatsoever: And Alsoe, I doe for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty aforesaid His Heirs & Successors, Grant to the Mayor, Aldermen, & Commonality of the Said Citty of New York, and their Successors by these Presents; That for the Better Government of the Said Citty, Liberties and Precincts thereof, there Shall be forever, hereafter within the Said Citty, A Mayor and Recorder, Town Clerk and Six Aldermen, and Six Assistants to be Appointed, Nominated, Elected, Chosen, And Sworn as herein after is particularly and respectively mention'd who Shall be for ever hereafter Called the Mayor Aldermen & Commonality, of the Citty of New York. And that their Shall be for ever, one Chamberlaine or Treasurer, one Sheriff one Coroner, one Clerk of the Markett, one High Constable, Seaven Sub Constables, and one Marshall, or Sarjeant att Mace, to be Appointed Chosen and Sworn In manner Hereafter Mentioned. And I doe by these Presents, for and on the behalf of his most *most* Sacred Majesty aforesaid His Heirs Successors & Assigns, declare Constitute Grant and Appoint; that the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen & Assistants, of ye Said Citty of New York for the time being, and they which hereafter shall be, Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen & Assistants, of the Said Citty of New York for the time being, and their Successors for ever hereafter, be, and Shall be by force of these Presents, one body Corporate and Politique, in deed, fact and name, by the name of the Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of ye Citty of New York, and them by the Name of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonility of ye Citty of New York one body Corporate and Politique, in Deed, Fact and Name; I doe really and fully Create, Ordain make, Constitute and Confirm by these Presents. And yt by the name of the Mayor, Aldermen & Commonality of the Citty of New York, they may have perpetual Succession. And that they and their Successors for ever by the name of Mayor Aldermen, & Commonality of the Citty of New York, be and Shall be for ever hereafter, Persons Able, and in Law Capable, To Have, Gett, receive and possess, Lands, Tenements, Rents,

A Mayor
Recorder
Town Clerk
Six Aldermen
Six Assistants
One Chamberlain or Treasurer
One Sheriff
One Coroner
One Clerk of ye Markett
One High Constable
Seaven Sub Constables
one Marshall or Sarjeant att Mace;

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Liberties, Jurisdictions, Franchises, & Heridataments, to [76] *To* them and their Successors in Fee Simple, or for term of life, lives or yeares, or Otherwise, And also goods & Chattells, and also Other things, of what nature, kind or quality, Soever, And alsoe to give, Grant, Lett, Sett, and Assigne the Same Lands Tenements Heriditaments Goods & Chattells, And to doe and Execute all other things About the Same by the Name Aforesaid: And Alsoe that they be and for ever Shall be hereafter persons Able in Law Capable to plead and be Impleaded Answer and be Answered unto Defend and be Defended in all or any the Courts of his Said Majesty and Other places whatsoever, And before any Judges Justices and other person or persons whatsoever in all and all manner of Actions, Suits Complaints Demands Pleas Causes and Matters whatsoever or what Nature kinde or quality Soever in the Same, and in the like manner and Form as other people of the Said Province, being Persons Able and in Law Capable may Plead and be Impleaded Answer & be Answered unto Defend and be Defended by any Lawfull ways and means whatsoever, And that y^e^ Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e^ Said City of New Yorke and their Successors Shall and may for ever hereafter have one Common Seal to Serve for the Sealing of all and singular their Affairs & Businesses touching or Concerning the said Corporation. And itt Shall and may be Lawfull to and for the Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of the Said Citty of New Yorke and their Successors as they Shall See Cause to breake, Change, Alter and New Make their Said Common Seal, when and as often as to them itt Shall Seem Convenient And further Know Yee that I have Assigned, Named, Ordained & Constituted and by these Presents doe Assigne, Name Ordaine & Constitute Nicolas Bayard now Mayor of the said City of New Yorke to be Present Mayor of the said Citty and y^t^ the said Nicolas Bayard Shall Remaine and Continue in the office of Mayor there untill Another fitt person Shall be Appointed and Sworne in the [77] Said Office According to the Usage and Custom of the Said Citty And as in and by these Presents is hereafter Mentioned and directed. And I have Assigned, Named Ordained and Constituted and by these Presents doe Assign, Name Ordain and Constitute Create & declare James Graham ESq^r^ to be the Present Recorder of the S^d^ Citty, to doe and Execute all things which unto y^e^ Office of Recorder of the Said Citty doth or may in any wise appertain or belong. And I have Assigned, Named Ordained & Constituted And by these Presents doe assigne Name Ordaine Constitute Create & declare John [West] ESq^r^ Town Clerke of the Said Citty to doe and Execute all things which unto y^e^ Office of Town Clerke may

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any ways Appertain or belong. And I have Assigned named Constituted and made by these Presents doe Assign Name Constitute and make Andrew Bowne John Robinson William Beeckman John Delavall Abraham D' Peyster and Johannes Kipp Cittizens and Inhabitants of the Said Citty of New Yorke to be Present Aldermen of y^e^ Said Citty. And Alsoe I have made Assigned Named and Constituted and by these Presents doe Assign, Name, Constitute and make Nicolas D Meyr Johannes Van Brough John D^e^ Bryne Tunisse D Key Abraham Corbett and Wolfert Webber Cittizens & Inhabitants of y^e^ Said Citty to be Present Assistants of the Said Citty And Alsoe I have Assigned Chosen Named & Constituted And by these Presents doe Assign Chuse Name & Constitute Peter D Lanoy Cittizen & Inhabitant of y^e^ Said Citty to be the Present Chamberlain or Treasurer of y^e^ Said Citty; And I have Assigned Named Constituted & Appointed and by these Presents doe Assign Name Constitute & Appoint John Knight Esq^r^ one Other of y^e^ Said Cittizens there to be Present Sheriff of y^e^ Said Citty. And have Assigned Named & Appointed and by these Presents doe Assign Name Constitute and Appoint Jarvis Marshall one other of the S^d^ Cittizens there to be Present Marshall of y^e^ Said Citty; And I doe by these Presents Grant to the said Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the Said Citty of New York [78] And there Successors that y^e^ Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of y^e^ Said Citty for y^e^ time being or the Mayor Recorder or any three or more of the Aldermen and any three or more of y^e^ Assistants for y^e^ time being be, and Shall be Called the Common Council of y^e^ Said Citty, And they or the Greater part of them Shall or may have full power & Authority by Vertue of these Presents from time to time to Call & hold Common Council within y^e^ Common Council house or Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty & there as Occasion Shall be to make Laws, Orders Ordinances & Constitutions in writeing and to Add, Alter, Demenish or reform them from time to time as to them Shall Seem Nessessary and Convenient (not Repugnant to the Prerogative of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heires & Successors or to any of y^e^ Laws of y^e^ Kingdom of England or Other y^e^ Laws of y^e^ Generall Assembly of y^e^ Province of New Yorke) for y^e^ Good Rule Oversight, Correction & Goverm^t^ of y^e^ Said Citty & Liberties of y^e^ Same, & of all the Officers thereof & for y^e^ Severall Tradesmen Victuallers, Artificers & of all Others y^e^ People

The Mayor Recorder & any three or more of y^e^ Aldermen and any three or more of the Assistants be & Shall be Called y^e^ Common Council of y^e^ S^d^ Citty.

Power to make Laws Sell Lands &c:

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& Inhabitants of the Said Citty, Liberties & Precincts aforesaid; And *And* for ye better Preservation of Governmt & Disposall of all ye Lands, Tenemts & Heriditamts, Goods & Chattells of ye Said Corporation, which Laws, Orders, Ordinances and Constitutions Shall be binding to all ye Inhabitants of the Said Citty Liberties & Precincts Aforesaid. And which Laws, Orders, Ordinances & Constitutions soe by them made as aforesaid: Shall be & Remaine in force for ye Space of three Monthes & noe longer unless they Shall be Allowed & Confirmed by ye Governour & Council for ye time being, and I doe further on ye behalf of his Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heires & Successors Appoint & Grant yt ye Said Common Council of ye Said Citty for ye time being as often as they make, Ordain & Establish Such Laws Orders Ordinances & Constitutions as Aforesaid, Shall or may make Ordaine Limitt, Provide Lett, Impose Tax reasonable Fines and Amercements, Against, and upon all Persons offending Against Such Laws Orders, Ordinances & Constitutions as Aforesaid or any of them to be made Ordained and Established as Aforesaid & ye Same Fines & Amercements Shall and may [79] Require, Demand, Levy, Take, & Receive by Warrant under the Common seale to & for ye use and behoof of ye Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of ye Said Citty and their Successors, either by Distress & Sale of ye offenders Goods & Chattells therein if Such goods & Chattells may be found within ye Said Citty Liberties & Precincts thereof rendring to Such offender & Offenders the Overplus, or by any other Lawfull ways or Means whatsoever, and I doe by these Presents Appoint & ordaine the Assigning nameing and Appointment of ye Mayor & Sheriff of ye Said Citty that itt Shall be as followeth (Vizt) upon ye feast day of St Michael the Archangell yearly, the Lieutenant Governour or Commander In Chiefe for the time being, by & with the advice of his Council Shall Nominate & Appoint Such person as he Shall think fitt to be Mayor of ye Said Citty for ye year next ensueing. And one other Person of Sufficient Ability in Estate & of Good Capacity In Understanding to be Sheriff of ye Said Citty of New Yorke for the year next ensueing. And that Such Person as Shall be Named Assigned & Appointed Mayor, & Such person as Shall be Named Assigned & Appointed Sheriff of ye Said Citty as Aforesaid, Shall on the fourteenth day of October then next following take their Severall & Respective Corporall oathes before ye Governour & Council for ye time being, for ye Due Execution of their Respective offices as Said Respective offices untill Another fitt Person Shall be Nominated

Power to Tax Fines and Amercements.

Choice of Mayor And Sheriff

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Assigned & Appointed as Aforesaid shall remaine & Continue in their Said Respective offices untill Another fitt Person Shall be Nominated Appointed and Sworne in the place of Mayor, & one other Person Shall be Nominated & Appointed in the Place of yᵉ Sheriff of yᵉ Said Citty in Manner Aforesaid; And further that According to the new Usage & Custom of the Said Citty, the Recorder, Town Clerke, & Clerke of yᵉ Markett of yᵉ Said Citty Shall be Persons of Good Capacity & understanding; & such persons as his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid his Heirs & Successors Shall in yᵉ Said Respective offices of Recorder, Town Clerke & Clerke of yᵉ Markett Appoint & Commissionate; And for Defect of such Appointment & Commissionateing by his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs & Successors, to be Such Persons as yᵉ Lieutenant Governour or Commander in Chiefe of yᵉ Said Province for yᵉ time being Shall Appoint & Commissionate, which Persons soe Commissionated to yᵉ Said offices of Recorder, Town Clerke & Clerke of yᵉ Markett Shall have *have* hold & Enjoy the Said Offices According to yᵉ Tenour & Effect of their Said Commissions and Not Otherwise, and further yᵗ the Recorder Town Clerke & Clerkes of yᵉ Markett, Aldermen Assistants Chamberlaine High Constable Petty Constables And all other officers [80] of the Said Citty before they or any of them Shall be Admitted to enter Upon & Execute their Respective offices Shall be Sworne, faithfully to Execute the Same before the Mayor or any three or More of yᵉ Aldermen for yᵉ time being. And I doe by these Presents for & on yᵉ behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty His Heirs & Successors Grant & Give Power & Authority to yᵉ Mayor & Recorder of yᵉ Said Citty for the time being to Administer yᵉ Said Respective Oathes to them Accordingly. And Further I doe by these Presents Grant for & on the behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs and Successors that the Mayor & Recorder of yᵉ Said Citty for yᵉ time being And three or More of yᵉ Aldermen of yᵉ Said Citty not exceeding five Shall be Justices & Keepers of yᵉ Peace of His Most Sacred Majesty His Heirs & Successors; & Justices to hear & Determine Matter & Causes within the Said Citty And Liberties & Precincts thereof & that they or any three or more of them whereof yᵉ Mayor & Recorder to be there, or one of them, Shall & May for ever hereafter have Power & Authority by Vertue of these Presents to hear & Determine

Choice of Recorder Town Clerke and Clerke of yᵉ Marketts

Mayor & Recorder Impower'd to Administer Oaths

Impowering yᵉ Mayor Recorder & three or More of yᵉ Aldermen not exceeding five to be Justices of the Peace.

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all and all Manner of Petty Larcenyes, Riotts, Routs, Oppressions, Extortions and other tresspasses & Offences whatsoever within the Said Citty of New Yorke, & the Liberties & Precincts Aforesaid from time to time Arising and hapening, And which Arise And any ways belong to ye office of Justices of ye Peace, And ye Correction & Punishmt of ys offences Aforesaid & every Of them According to the Laws of England & the Laws of the Said Province, And to Doe & Execute All Other things in the Said Citty Libertyes and Precints Aforesaid Soe fully & in Ample Manner as to ye Commissions Assigned & to be Assigned for ye Keeping of ye Peace in ye Said County of New Yorke doth or may belong. And Moreover. I doe by these Presents for & on the behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty aforesaid in his Heirs & Successors Appoint, that ys Aldermen Assistants High Constable & Petty Constables within the Said Citty be yearly Chosen on ys feast day of St Michael the Arch Angell for ever. (Vizt) one Alderman, one Assistant, & one Constable for each Respective Ward, & one Constable for each Division in the Outward in Such Publique place in the Sd Respective Wards as ys Aldermen for ys time being in each Ward Shall Direct & Appoint. And that ys Alderman Assistants & Petty Constables be Chosen by Majority of Votes of ys Inhabitants of each Ward And that ye High Constable be Appointed by ye Mayor of ye Said Citty for ye time being; and that ye Chamberlaine Shall be yearly Chosen on ye Said feast day in ye Said Citty Hall of ye Said Citty by ys Mayor and Aldermen & Assistants or by the Mayor or three of ye Aldermen or *or* more & three or more of ys Assistants of ys Said Citty for ye time being And I doe by these Presents Constitute and Appoint the Said John West to be Present Town Clerke, & Clerke of ye Peace & Clerke of ye Court of Pleas to be holden before the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen within the Said Citty & Liberties and Precincts thereof. And further [81] I doe by these Presents for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs and Successors require and Strictly Charge And Command that the Sheriff Town Clerke of ys Peace High Constable Petty Constables & all other Subordinates officers in ye Said Citty for the time being & every of them Respectively Joyntly and Severally as Cause Shall require Shall attend vpon ye Said Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of ye Said Citty for ys time being & every or any of them According to the Duty of their Respective Places in and About ys Executeing of Such the Commands, Precepts Warrants & Process of them & every of

Time of Choosing Alderman Assistants &c:

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them as belongeth & Appertaineth to be done or Executed. And y^t y^e Aforesaid Mayor Recorder and Aldermen and Every of them as Justices of y^e Peace for the time being by their or any of their Warrants all and every Person and Persons for High Treason or petty Treason or for Suspition thereof or for Other Fellonies Whatsoever And all Malefactors or Disturbers of y^e Peace, or Other offendors or Misdemeanors who shall be Appointed within the said Citty or Liberties thereof, May Send & Committ or Cause to be Sent And Committed to the Common Goale of y^e Said Citty there to Remaine And be Kept In Safe Custody by y^e Keeper of y^e said Goale or his Deputy for the time being untill such offendor & offenders shall Lawfully be Delivered thence. And I doe by these Presents for and on y^e behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty aforesaid His Heirs & Successors Charge & require the Keeper & Keepers of y^e Said Goale for y^e time being And his & their Deputy & Deputies to receive, take & in Safe Custody Keep All And Singular Such Person And Person[s] Soe Apprehended or to be Apprehended Sent And Committed to the said Goale by Warrant of y^e Said Justices or any of them as Aforesaid untill he & they Soe sent and Committed to y^e Said Goale shall from thence be Deliver'd by Due Course of Law.

Power to Committ Offend^rs

And further I doe Grant and Confirme for & on the behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs & Successors that y^e Said Mayor of y^e Said Citty for y^e time being And noe Other (According to the Usage And Practice Accustomed In the Said Citty of New Yorke in the times of my Predecessors the Several Lieutenant Governours And Commanders in Chiefe of this Province) Shall have Power And Authority to Give & Grant Lycenses Annually under the Publick Seale of y^e Said Citty to All Tavern Keepers, Inn Keepers Ordinary Keepers Victuallers And all Publique Sellers of Wine strong=waters Syder Bear or Any other Sort of Liquors by retaile within the Citty aforesaid, Manhattans Island, or the Liberties & Precincts thereof; And itt Shall And May be lawfull to And for y^e Said Mayor of the said Citty for y^e time being to Ask, Demand And receive for Such Lycense by him to be Given And Granted as Aforesaid Such Sume or Sums of money as he And the Person to whome Such Lycence Shall be Given And Granted Shall Agree for not exceeding the Sum of thirty Shillings for each Lycence. All which Money as by the said [82] Mayor Shall be Soe received Shall be used And Applyed to y^e Publique Use of y^e Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of y^e Said Citty of New Yorke And their successors without Any

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Account thereof to be rendered Made or Done to any of yᵉ Lieutenants or Governrˢ of this Province for yᵉ time being or Any of their Deputies.

Mayor Recorder & three of yᵉ Aldermen or Mayor & three of the Aldermen power to make Free Cittizens

And Know Yee that I for yᵉ better Government of yᵉ Said Citty, & for yᵉ Welfare of yᵉ Said Cittizens tradesmen & Inhabitants thereof doe by these Presents for and on the behalfe of his most Sacred Majesty His Heirs And Successors Give & Grant to yᵉ Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of yᵉ Said Citty & their successors; that yᵉ Mayor Recorder & Aldermen or yᵉ Mayor & any three or More of yᵉ Aldermen for yᵉ time being Shall from time to time And att all times hereafter have full Power And Authority under yᵉ Common Seale to make Free Cittizens of yᵉ Said Citty And Liberties thereof And noe Person or Persons whatsoever Other than Such free Cittizens, Shall hereafter use any Art Trade Mystery or Manual occupation within the Said Citty Liberties And Precincts thereof Saveing in the times of Fairs there to be Kept, And dureing yᵉ Continuance of Such Fairs onely. And in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever not being Free Cittyzens of yᵉ Said Citty as Aforesaid Shall att Any time hereafter, use or exercise Any Art, trade, Mystery or Manual Occupation or Shall by himself themselves or others Sell or expose to Saile Any Manner of Merchandize or Wares whatsoever, by retaile In Any house Shop or place or Standing within yᵉ Said Citty or yᵉ Liberties or Precincts thereof, Noe Fair being then Kept in yᵉ Said Citty And Shall persist therein After A Warneing to him or them Given or left by yᵉ Appointment of yᵉ Mayor of yᵉ said Citty for yᵉ time being att yᵉ Place or Places where Such Person or Persons Shall soe use or exercise Any Art, Trade, Mystery, or Manual Occupation or shall sell or expose to sayle any Wares or Merchandizes as Aforesaid by retaile, then itt Shall be Lawfull for yᵉ Said Mayor of the Said Citty, for the time being to Cause Such Shop Windows to be Shut upp, And Alsoe to Impose, Such reasonable Fine for Such offence not exceeding five pounds for evry respective offence And yᵉ Same Fine & Fines Soe Imposed, to Levey & take by Warrᵗ under yᵉ Common Seale of yᵉ Said Citty for the time being by Distress and Sale of yᵉ Goods & Chattells of yᵉ Person or Persons soe offending In yᵉ Premisses found within yᵉ Liberties or Precincts of yᵉ Said Citty rendring to the Party or Parties the Overplus or by Any other Lawfull ways or Means whatsoever. To yᵉ onely use of yᵉ Said Mayor Aldermen and

None to Trade by retaile or use any Manual Occupation without A Freedom

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Commonality of ye Said City of New Yorke [83] And their Successors without Any Account to be Rendred made or done to ye Lieutenants, Governours or Commanders in Chiefe of this Province for ye Same: PROVIDED that noe Person or Persons Shall be made Free as Aforesaid but Such as are his Majesties Natural born Subjects or Such as Shall first be Naturalized by Acts of Genll Assembly or Shall have Ordained letters of Denization under the hand of ye Lieutenant Governour or Commander in Chiefe for the time being And Seale of ye Province, And yt all Persons to be made Free as Aforesaid Shall and doe pay for ye Publique use of the Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality Such Sum & Sums of Money as heretofore hath been Used & accustomed to be paid & received on their being Admitted Freemen as Aforesaid, Provided itt is not exceeding the Sum of five Pounds, AND FURTHER I doe by these Presents for and on ye behalf of his Most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs And Successors Grant to ye Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of ye Said Citty that they And theyr Successors be for Ever Persons Able and Capable, And Shall have Power to Purchase, have take And Possess In Fee Simple Lands, Tenements Rents and other Possessions within or without ye Same Citty to them and their Successors for Ever; As the Same Exceed not the yearly Value of one Thousand Pounds ℔ Annum; The Statute of Mortmaine, or Any Other Law to the Contrary Notwithstanding; And the Same Lands, Tenements, Heriditaments And Premises or Any Parte thereof to Demise, Grant, Lease Sett Over, Assign And Dispose of Att their own Will And pleasure, And to make Sale And Accomplish Any Deed or Deeds Lease or Leases Evidences or writings for or Concerning the Same or Any parte thereof which Shall happen to be Made & Granted by ye Said Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of ye Said Citty for ye time being. And Further I doe by these Presents for and on ye Behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs & Successors Grant to the Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality, that they and their Successors Shall And May for ever hereafter hold and Keepe within the said Citty in every weeke of ye year three Markett Days the one upon Tuesday the Other upon Thursday And ye Other upon Saturday weekly for Ever. And alsoe I doe by these Presents for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs And Successors Grant to ye Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of the Said

Who are to be made Free

Power to Purchase under one Thousand pounds ℔ An:

Three Markett days to be kept weekly

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Citty that they and their Successors and Assigns Shall and May att Any time or times hereafter when itt to them Shall [84] Seem fitt and Convenient take in sell and make up And Lay out all and Singular the Land And Ground In And About the Said Citty Island Manhattans and the Same to build upon, or make use of in Any Other Manner or way as to them Shall Seem fitt as far into y^e^ Rivers thereof, And that Encompass the Same, as Low Water marke Aforesaid; And I doe by these Presents for and on the behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs and Successors Give and Grant into y^e^ Aforesaid Mayor Aldermen & Commonality of y^e^ Said Citty of New Yorke and their Successors; that they And their Successors Shall And may have hold & Keep within the Said Citty and Liberties & Precincts thereof in Every week in every year for Ever upon Tuesday one Court of Common Pleas for all Actions of Debt Trespass upon y^e^ Case Detinue Ejectment And Other Personal Actions And y^e^ Same to be held before the Mayor Recorder And Aldermen *and Aldermen* or Any three of them whereof y^e^ Mayor or Recorder to be one who shall have Power to hear And Determine the same Pleas And Actions According to the Rules of y^e^ Common Law & Acts of Generall Assembly of y^e^ Said Province. And I doe by these Presents for And on y^e^ behalf of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid his Heirs and Successors Grant to the Said Mayor Aldermen And Commonality of y^e^ Said Citty and their Successors Shall have and Enjoy all the Priviledges Franchises and Powers that they have And vse or that any of their Predisessors att Any time within the Space of twenty years last past had tooke or enjoyed or Ought to have had by reason or under Pretence of any former Charter Grant, Prescription or any Other right Custom or Usage, Although the Same have been forfeited, lost or have been ill used or not used, or abused or discontinued Albeit they be not Particularly mention'd And that noe Officer shall disturb them therein under any Pretence whatsoever, not onely for their future but their Present enjoyment thereof. PROVIDED Allways that y^e^ Said Priviledges Franchises and Powers be not Inconsistant with or repugnant to the Laws of his Majesty Kingdom of England or Other the Laws of y^e^ Gen^ll^ Assembly of this Province, as Abovesaid, And Saveing to his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid His Heirs And Successors & Assigns And the Lieutenants Governours & Commanders In Chiefe And Other Officers

One Court of Common Pleas to be held weekly

Confirmation of former Rights

A Saveing to the King and Governours

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under him or them In Fort James In or by the Citty of New Yorke And in all the Liberties [85] Boundaryes extents & Priviledges thereof for yᵉ Maintenance of yᵉ Said Fort and Garrison there, All the right, use, title and Authority which they or any of them have had Used or exercised there, And Alsoe one Messuage or Tenement next yᵉ Citty Hall and one Messuage by the Fort Now in the Possession of Thomas Coker Gentleman, The Peice of Ground by yᵉ Gate Called yᵉ Governours Garden & yᵉ land without yᵉ Gate Called yᵉ Kings Farme with yᵉ Swamp next to yᵉ Said Land by yᵉ fresh water, And Saveing, the Severall Rents Quitt Rents reserved due And Payable from Severall Persons Inhabiting within yᵉ Said Citty & Island Manhattans by Vertue of former Grants to them Made & Given And Saveing to all Other Persons bodys Politique And Corporate their Heirs Successors and Assigns all Such right Title And Claime Possessions, Rents, Services, Comons Emoluments Interest in And to any thing which is theirs (Save only the Franchises Aforesaid) In as Ample manner as if this Charter had not been Made. And Further I doe Appoint And declare that yᵉ Incorporation to be founded by this Charter Shall not att any time hereafter doe & or suffer any thing by means whereof the Lands Tenements or Heridataments Stock Goods or Chattells thereof or in the hands Custody Possession of Any yᵉ Cittyzens of yᵉ Said Citty, Such as have been sett, Lett, Given Granted or Collected, to & for Pious & Charitable uses Shall be wasted or Misimployed Contrary to yᵉ trust or Intent of yᵉ founder or Giver thereof. And yᵗ Such and noe other Construction Shall be made thereof then that which may most to Advantage, Religion, Justice & the Publick Good, And to Suppress all Acts & Contrivances to be Invented or putt in use Contrary thereunto IN WITNESS I have Caused these Presents to be Entered in yᵉ Secretaries office, And yᵉ Seale of yᵉ Said Province to be hithereto affixed this seaven and twentieth day of April In the Second year of yᵉ Reign of his most Sacred Majesty Aforesaid And in the year of our Lord one thousand Six hundred and Eighty six

Signed THOMAS DONGAN

[86] Recorded in the Secritary's Office for the Province of New Yorke in liᵇ. Nº 1: book of Pattents begun 1684 from Page 278 to 309

℔ J: Spragg Secr.

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May itt Please your Honour
The Attorny Generall hath perused this Pattent and finds Nothing Contained therein prejudicial to his Majesties Interest

Ja: Graham

Recorded & Examined by ye
Original
Wiłł Sharpas Cł.

[87] Citty of N: Yorke } SS.

Att A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Thursday ye 12th day of January Ann. Dom̄ 1692[-3]

Present Abraham D Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
Garratt Dow
} Aldermen
Ebenezar Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Johannes Vande Spregel
} Assistants

To His Excellency Benjamin Fletcher Capt Generall and Governor in Chiefe over their Majesties Province of New York and ye Territories depending thereon in America, Vice Admirall of ye Same &c:

The Humble Adress of the Mayor Aldermen and Common Council of the Citty of New York held att *att* the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty this 12th day of January 1692[-3]

Shieweth

May itt Please your Excellency

The Mayor Aldermen & Assistants of this Citty Convend in Common Council in all humble and dutifull Acknowledgement of your Excellencies great favours in promoteing the Generall good of this Citty, and more ESpecially by Encourageing the building of A bridg

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att Spikendevil, which being now under their Serious consideration doe find that itt cannott be well Accomplished without A great Charge, unto this Citty, which att present they are not Soe Capable to Defray; And understanding that Frederick Phillips ESqr will undertake to build A Bridg att the Said place for ye conveniency of all Travellers & Droves of Cattell, Att A moderate and reasonable Toll; they doe therefore humbly pray your Excellency that if the said Mr Phillips [88] will undertake in one years time to build A good and Convenient draw bridg for the passage of all Travellers, Droves of Cattell, & passage of Carts & Waggons, for the Toll of one penny ffor each neat Cattell, and two pence for each man and horse, and twelve pence for each Score of Hogs & Sheep, & Six pence for each Cart & Waggon that Shall pass thereon, that he may have the preference, of their Majesties Grant for the same, being by having A bridg built there the benefitt Accrueing to this Citty which Shall ever be Acknowledged as great A favor to this Citty as if they were really possessed of the Same, all which is humbly submitted by your Excellencys most

Dutifull Servants

A: D Peyster
James Graham
Ebenezar Wilson
William Beeckman
Theunis D Key
William Merritt
Stephen D Lancy
Johannes Kipp
Johannes Vande Spregel
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
Garratt Dow

Order'd that Coll Monviele, pay unto Ebenezar Wilson Treasurer of this Citty the Sum of twelve pounds two Shilings & Seven pence ½ Currt money of New York out of ye Effects, of James Nicolas Otherwise Petit Bois formerly in his hands being for the like Value, disbursted for his Support, & maintenance during the time of his late Indisposition & Sickness and yt he place the Same to his Account.

Order'd that Augustus Grassett Weighmaster of this Citty be released from his farm and be allowed A Sallery of fourty five pounds ℔ Ann. and that he be Secured from ye molestation of Coll Bayard and yt Mr Mayor Examine into ye matter and make Report thereof to his Conveniency.

[89] Order'd that Alderman Merritt, Alderman Kipp and Mr Wilson or any two of them, doe Agree with Some person or persons, for

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the building of wharfes and Slips, in the Smiths fly according to the Cittys Agreement, for those which are to be effected by the Citty, and for y^e^ paym^t^ thereof to draw upon the Treasurer.

ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt & Johannes Vande Spregel be Overseers of y^e^ poor for three monthes and that they draw upon y^e^ Treasurer, what Shall be Allow'd for y^e^ relief of y^e^ Said poor.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Wensday y^e^ 1^st^ day of Feb: Ann Dom 92[-3]

Present Abraham D Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
Garratt Dow

Assistants:
Ebenezar Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Johannes Vande Spregel
Arian Van Schaick

ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt Alderman Darkin M^r^ Wilson & M^r^ D Key be A Committee to take A Generall Vieu off this Citty whereby they may be Certain what Streets, lanes, Alleys &c: of the Said Citty wants paveing and make Report thereof to the next Common Council.

COMPLAINT being made that Jacob Teller and Leonard Huger Inhabitants of this Citty were digging of Holes, and Setting up A Fence in the High way and Street of this Citty before the door of M^r^ Van Broughan.

[90] ORDERD, y^t^ Alderman Darkin & M^r^ Wilson goe upon the Premises, and Vieu if any Such tresspass was A doing

Alderman Darkin & M^r^ Wilson Report that they went upon y^e^ Premises, and found the abovesaid persons fixing two Posts in the Ground in the Said High way whereupon they warn'd them, to disist working any more which Accordingly they did.

ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt Alderman Darkin M^r^ Wilson & M^r^

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D Key be A Committee to Inquire of y^e^ Ancient Inhabitants of this Citty how long y^e^ Said ground hath been Vacant & High ways belonging to y^e^ Same and by what right or pretence any person lays Claim to itt. and make Report thereof w^th^ all Conveniency.

Ajourn'd till Saturday morning eight A Clock

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Court of Record held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Saturday y^e^ 4^th^ day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present A: D Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin

Assistants:
Ebenezar Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Arian Van Schaick
Johannes Vande Spregel

Order'd that y^e^ Recorder draw up an Ordinance for the paving of the Streets, according to y^e^ Report of y^e^ Committee with Such suitable Clauses for y^e^ effectual doing thereof as Shall Cause the Said paving to be totally perform'd by the first of August next.

[91] Order'd that the Gentlemen of y^e^ Committee Appointed to enquire how long the Ground, before M^r^ Van Broughans door, hath been Vacant & High ways; doe draw up A Particular Report thereof, and make return thereof to the next Common Council.

Order'd that y^e^ Recorder draw up an Address to his Excellency to desire their Majesties grant of Confirmation of the Charter of this Citty, together with y^e^ Ancient priviledges; That y^e^ Mayor for y^e^ time being may be Clerk of y^e^ Markett, Water Bayly and Coroner, & that Boulting of flower, & baking of bread for transportation, may be Confin'd to the Citty only as formerly.

Adjournd till Wensday morning att eight A Clock.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Wensday ye 8th day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Garratt Dow

Assistants:
Ebenezar Willson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Arian Van Schaick

ORDERD yt Major Merritt & Mr Wilson doe forthwith wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and acquaint him that ye Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Comonality of this Citty, are now att ye Citty Hall, and waits his Excellency's leasure, when they may present an Address to him in the behalf of ye Said Citty.

[92] ORDER'D that no beef or pork be Shipped of out of this port, but what Shall be repacked, by the Sworn Packers of this Citty, and that they put their mark, to noe beef or pork, but what Shall be good and wholesome meat, fitt for Transportation untill the Size of Cask be lawfully established;

Court Adjourn'd till to morrow morning 8 of ye Clock

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Thursday ye 9th day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Garratt Dow

Assistants:
Ebenenezer Wilson
Theunis D Key
Johannes Vande Spregel
Arian Van Schaick

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This day the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants, above mentioned went from the Citty Hall to the Fort, and presented his Excellency the Governor with the following Address.

To his Excellency Benjamin Fletcher Capt Genll and Governor in Chiefe over their Majesties Province of New York and the Territories depending thereon in America Vice Admirall of ys Same;

[93] The Humble Adress & Petition of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of this their Majesties Citty of New York Convend in Common Council.

SHEWETH

MAY ITT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

As A greater Blessing Could not Come to this late languishing Province then that most gracious favour, of their Majesties, in Constituting your Excellency their Lieutenant here. Soe in most humble Acknowledgment thereof, wee the Representatives of their Majesties Ancient Corporation of this their Province, doe with all Submission presume to Acquaint your Excellency that as itt has been the Sentiments of all your Excellencys Predecessors the Respective Governors of this their Majts Province as well as the Interest of the Crown That Trafique and Comerce, (the foundation of Riches as well as the increase and Support of Empire) Should be Singularly Encouraged att this place; (which by its Natural Scituation is Convenient for trade & Navigation) They were therefore pleased to publish and bestow, many Priviledges & Franchises upon Such as would come, Settle & Inhabitt here, for the propagation & Increase of trade & Comerce which gave Incouragement to the Inhabitants of *of* this Citty, to Transport themselves from their Native Country, hoping thereby to Advance ys Interest of the Crown, and increase Trafique & Navigation. the easiest and Convenient Suport of Dominion, all States & Empires having flourished under its Improvemt Whereupon the Inhabitants of this their Majesties Citty were Induced with uncessant Labour, great Charge & expence, to enrich this barren soile, & Supply Some naturall defects thereof, with Art & Industry, for the Suitable Accommodation of trade and Shipping. not doubting but this their [94] Endeavors, would have Convinced, all the Other Inhabitants, of this Province, (who have had great Advantage, by the Improvement of this Citty) that what has been done, & Invented by the Cittizens of this Citty was for ye Publick and Common

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good, of the whole Province as well as for the Advancem! and Interest of the Crown.

But may itt Please your Excell!

This Citty noe Sooner began to make A figure in trade, and grow in Reputation beyond y^e^ Seas, but itt became the envy of our Adjacent Neighbours who did not cease by all their litle Artifices to Interupt our trade but also did reproach us with many false Sugestions, which together with the Insinuations of particular persons, for their own private Lucre & gain, did procure Considerable branches of the Government to be lopped off; and Still not Contented, with that Devastation were restless, untill wee were Swallowed up, by that unhappy Annexation to New England. whereby our Traffique not only drooped, but all that was dear and Valuable amongst us wholly destroy'd that Ignorance which did then Spread itt Self, throughout the Province, hath Since dropped Some Seeds, which now begin to Sprout again who will not be Contented with any thing, Except all the Principles of trade be reduced to Confusion, and every Planters Hutt, throughout the Province becon e A Markett for flower & biskett, (the only Staple Commodity of y^e^ Province.) and on which the whole trade & Revenue doth depend, fo: that purpose May itt Please your Excellency, they have Sett up bolting Mills in the Country in Contempt of former Orders Restraining y^e^ Same, and have Commenced Suits att Law against the Citty officers for ascertaining the Rights thereof, which hath been A long time depending att the Supream Court, and after long Consideration and Advicem! of y^e^ Judges, thereupon, att last [95] declared in favour of the Citty, only the Submission of their Opinion to the Government; Now may itt please your Excellency, many Proffitts and great Advantages hath allways Accrued, to the whole Province by the Improvements & Industry, of the Citty, & particularly the whole Income of the Revenue, doth Cheifly Rely upon the trade thereof, besides y^e^ fifth part of the Charge of the whole Province & often y^e^ fourth has been paid by this Citty during this Present Warr. all which will Certainly Sink if y^e^ Cittizens be Interrupted in the enjoyment of their former Franchises, and Priviledges; Itt being Impossible by any Art or Invention of man for this Citty to Support itt Self, & maintain its Inhabitants, Except by trade and Comerce, which were the Causes of its foundation and the possession thereof, together with all Such Priviledges, and vsages needfull, for their Support hath allways been Ratified and Confirmed, by the Respective Governors, your Excellencys Predecessors.

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May itt Please your Excellency.

In the deep Sense of your Excellencys great affections to the Interest of the Crown, which is now poss[e]ssed, by their most Excellent Majesties, who have thought nothing to dear unto them, to restore English Liberty from the late Incroachments; and having att the helm of their Government here, yr Excellency, A person soe Eminent in their favour and who Studys nothing more, then to Imitate them, in their Prowess and Vertue; Wee have therefore not the least doubt, but with all humility presume to prostrate our Selves, and Supplicate your Excellency that as you are there Majesties Vice Gerant here, and thereby the fountain of Justice goodness and Equity; that your Excellency would be pleased, to take, the decaying State, of this afflicted Citty into your favourable Consideration, and become their effectual Patron & Protector, under whose Influence itt Can only flourish.

Yr Excellencys Petrs do therefore humbly pray

[96] That yr Excellency would be pleased to Order their Majesties Grant of Confirmation of their Charter, and that ye Sole & only bolting of flower, & biskett for Transportation, may be Confirm'd to this Citty as formerly and that ye Mayor for ye time being, be hereafter Coroner, Clerke of the Markett, & water Bayliffe, of the Said Citty together with Such Other Priviledges, & Usages needfull as in other their Majesties Corporations in England is held & Injoyed.

And your Excellencys pet. as in duty bound Shall ever pray.

Abraham D Peyster
James Graham
William Beeckman
William Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
Garratt Dow.

Ebenezar Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Johañ: Vande Spregel
Arian Van Schaick.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the said Citty on Saturday ye 11th day of February Ann. Dom. 1692[-3]

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
William Beeckman, William Merritt, Garratt Dow } Aldermen
Ebenezar Wilson, Theunis D Key, Stephen D Lancy, Johannes Vande Spregel, Thomas Clarke } Assistants

[97] ORDER'D that Alderman Merritt & Mr Wilson Audite ye Accounts & Vouchees of ye Constables, and make Report thereof with ye first Conveniency.

ORDER'D that ye Recorder draw up an Adress to their Majesties, Representing the Steps, His Excellency has made, for the quiet of this Government, Since his Arrival.

The following Ordinance was this day Published att the Citty Hall after ye Ringing of three bells, and ORDER'D to be Recorded.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

An Ordinance of the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen & Assistants Convend in Common Council for the paveing of ye Streets, Lanes & Alleys within this Citty.

FORASMUCH as the former Orders made for ye paving of the Streets, within this Citty Hath of late been much neglected, whereby the Cittizens & Soejourners within the Citty are much Anoyed, and ye Intercourse of trade amongst the Inhabitants, thereby much Lessned; for Regulation whereof, The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants Convend in Comon Council att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty doe by these Presents ORDAIN, and itt is hereby ORDAINED that all and every ye Freeholders & Inhabitants that live within this Citty in the Respective Streets, lanes & Alleys hereinafter named & Expressed, Shall after the publication hereof and before the first day of August next ensueing, well and truly pave or Cause well and truly to be paved, with good & Sufficient peeble Stones, Suitable for paving att their own proper Costs & Charges, Soe much of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, herein-

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after named as Shall Front the Respective buildings & Lotts of Ground, that belongs to them respectively in the Streets, Lanes, and Alleys hereafter named as Aforesaid According to the Dimensions, quantity & proportion hereafter mentioned. (That is to say) there Shall be paved [98] In manner aforesaid, in the Street Commonly *Commonly* Called y^e^ bridge Street begining att the Corner house, of Lukas Kiersie unto the house of Peter D Lanoy, ten foot english measure from y^e^ Front of each house into the Street. The whole Street from Peter D Lanoys, to the middle of the broad Street, by Farmers. from M^r^ Cortlandts Corner house, to the Citty Hall ten foot. from the Citty Hall to Martin Clocks ten foot; from Ditto Corner to the Mayors Inclusive ten foot, from M^rs^ Lewise's down to the Citty Gate, and Soe up to the Corner of the broad Street, and Soe down to the Corner of Albert Rings ten foot. the whole Church Street. the west Side of the broad Street from Jacob Mouneys up to Ben Devalls ten foot. that y^e^ broad way be paved on both Sides ten foot, down to M^r^ Smiths on one Side, and to Lukas Kiersie's on the other, and that y^e^ beaver Street be put in good repair ten foot on both Sides. that the Street going down from the Mayors to Walkingtons be wholy paved. That the Street going to the french Church be wholy pav'd. that Pearl Street be put in good repair, and Soe pav'd down to white Hall ten foot. that the Street that Hull lives in be wholy pav'd. And that Eaght Jans, in the broad Street pave wholy before her door, And that all y^e^ pav'd Streets, of this Citty be put in good and Sufficient repair. And for the more Regular paving of the Respective Streets, Lanes, & Alleys Aforesaid, itt is hereby ORDAINED that an Alderman & one Assistant in each Respective Ward, within y^e^ Said Citty Shall Supervise & Allott y^e^ quantity of each Respective pavement aforesaid, & direct that they be regularly done, & Accomplished within y^e^ time aforesaid; and duely levelled, with proper descents for water Course, without Anoyance to one or Other. And Itt is hereby further ORDAINED that if any Cittizen Inhabitant, or Freeholder as Aforesaid Shall refuse, delay or neglect, to make his or their proportionable Pavement, before their buildings, & lotts of Ground [99] As Aforesaid, within y^e^ time Aforesaid, Shall for Such his Default, forfeit the Sum of twenty Shil: Curr^t^ money, to be levyed by distress upon the goods & Chattells, of Such Defaulter the one half to the Informer, and the other half to the Treasurer, for the use of the Citty; and that the Pavements, Aforesaid may be the more effectually done within the time limited as Aforesaid; be itt further ORDAINED that if Any Person or Persons Shall after Such their Default as Aforesaid, further neglect, refuse or delay, to make their

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proportionable Pavements as Aforesaid, then and in Such Case, the Alderman and Assistant of the Respective Ward, where Such neglect or Delay Shall happen, Shall take Care to provide Stones, and Other things nessessary for the Said Pavement, and Cause the Same to be Speedily done, and the Amount of the Same Shall be levyed, upon the goods & Chattells of Such further defaulter untill the Same be Satisfyed, together with ye Costs & Charges, that Shall arise thereon and A reasonable allowance, to the Said Alderman & Assistant, for their attendance, thereon, and all the Respective Cittizens, Inhabitants & Freeholders, are hereby required to render an intire Complyance Accordingly.

A D Peyster	Ebenezar Wilson
James Graham	Theunis D Key
William Beeckman	Stephen D Lancy
William Merritt	Tho Clarkes
Garerd Dow	Johñ: Vande Spregel.

On Tuesday ye fourteenth day of February the following Adress, to the Kings Most Excellent Majesty was Presented, to his Excellency ye Governor, humbly begging his favour, to forward ye Same by the first Conveniency.

[100] To the Kings Most Excellent Majesty

The Humble Address of ye Mayor Recorder, Aldermen & Commonality of your Majesties City & Corporation of New York in America.

Most Gracious Soveraigne.

In the deepest Sense, of the Manifold blessings and mercies bestowed, upon our Nation by the Almighty God, who hath only raised your most Sacred Majesty, to be his glorious Instrument, for the Redemption, of Your people, who were lately groaning, under the Yoak of popery, and the growth of french Tyranny. Wee find itt A Duty Incumbent upon us, with all humility and thankfullness to Acknowledge your Majesties wonderfull goodness, in delivering our Nation, from that Tyranny and bondage, of the glorious effects whereof, this your Majesties Citty is not A litle Sharer, being now very Sensible of that Signall Testimony of your Royall favour in takeing us Soe Soon under your princely notice and care, by Constituting Coll Fletcher, A Gen:

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of pious life, to be your Majesties Governor over us who Since his Arrival, hath laid Aside all other thoughts, but the true Advancement of your Majesties Interest, and tho he found great divisions amongst us, occasioned by frivolous heats and dissentions, yet by his Indefaticable diligence, & great temper, he very Speedily Allay'd them, and reduced, the Subjects, to Soe great Calmness and good Order, that they were wholy Convinced, that nothing Could be more, their duty, then to Unite & Support yr Majesties Government over them; whereupon that there might be A perfect Oblivion, of all former Animosities, he passed by all Respect to persons, or factions, and prefered without distinctions, Such persons, of moderate Spiritts to the Chiefest Stations in the Civil & Military Government, these Steps proved Soe effectual, as to increase Unity and love [101] Amongst your Majesties Subjects; And being in the full enjoyment thereof, wee were not A little Surprized, when on A Sudden A Spark of fire broak out, likely to reduce your Majesties Government into Confusions Again Many of the late disturbers, begining to fall back and coole in their Affections to your Majesties Interest, His Excellencies Vigilence did Soon discover the Cause, and found the Coals of Dissention were blown up by Sr William Phipps, A person who ought to have had more Regard, to the dignity of the Character he bears by your Majesties favour, but laying that duty aside, degenerates from his Alleigance, and Setts his Emissarys att work to Allienate ye Affections of your Majesties Subjects from their duty to your Majesty, Reflecting upon your Majesties Government, Established here, by your Majesties Authority, and Insinuateing by the Libells Sent Amongst the Ignorant people, that the Legall proceedings, made by your Majesties authority in this Province, Since your Majesties happy Accession to the Crown, were of noe force, and that other Tumultuous Acts, would be Justified by your Majesty, borrowing your Majesties Sacred name, to Cover his turbulent designs, that he might with the greater ease, blow up the Coals of Rebellion Amongst us all your Majesties dominions upon this Main of America being likely to Share, in the consequence of Such disorders.

Wee therefore most dread Soveraigne from the true Affection & Alleigance, that wee Indispencibly owe, unto your Sacred Majesty Presume that wee Cannot without failure of our duty, but Lay att yr Majesties Feet, this our Adress, & Representation of our Present State, have therefore Supplicated his Excellency, your Majesties Captain Generall, yt he would give us Liberty to make this dutifull Application, unto your most Sacred Majesty; Soe Most Gracious Soveraigne, whilst your most Sacred person is Ingaged in Asserting the Interest of God

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and your people, by Subdueing the Enemy of Christendom, Wee humbly pray that your Sacred [102] Majesty, would rest Assured, with Intire Confidence that wee your Majesties most dutifull and Loyall Subjects, The Cittizens of this your Majesties Citty will allways with our lives and fortunes appear in your Majesties defense & yᵉ Vindication of your Majesties Authority, against the opposition of all your Majesties Enemies, whatsoever, and to that ever blessed and all powerfull God, who has Inspired your Majesty to bring his glorious purposes, to pass, wee offer up our most humble and unfeigned prayers for your Majesties long life and prospe[r]ous Success, against all your Majesties Enemies, and that your Majesty may be allways protected by him, Shall be the dayly prayers, of Your Majesties

Most dutifull and most Loyall Subjects

Abraham D Peyster
James Graham
Stanley Handcock
William Beeckman
William Merrett
Johannes Kip
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
Garrerd Dow
Theunis D Key
Ebenezar Wilson
Thomas Clarkes
Stephen D Lancy
Arian Van Schaick
Johannes Vande Spregel

Will Sharpas

Citty of New York } SS

Att A Supreme Court of Judicature held att yᵉ Citty Hall of yᵉ Citty of New Yorke yᵉ first Tuesday of Octobʳ 1692 and Continued by Severall Adjournments, to Wensday yᵉ 12th of yᵉ Said Month.

Lyndall Ver Schuyler } SS

The Judges are of Opinion that itt hath been yᵉ Usage, and Practice of yᵉ Citty of New York in all times past, Since the place was setled, to have yᵉ priviledge of bolting, baking, & packing.

That yᵉ Said Usage and Practice, hath been asserted [103] and Severall Orders of the Mayor Aldermen & Common Council, Inhibiting the bringing in of flower or bread from yᵉ Other parts of yᵉ Territory.

That yᵉ Said Usage and Practice hath been by Severall Governors, of this Province, while itt was in the hands of his Royal Highness the Duke of York affirmed and Strenghtned by their Severall Proclamacon. That thereupon the Citty Hath been much increased with

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Inhabitants, by the Manufactores of y^e^ Said flower, bread and Cask &c:

That y^e^ Reputation of y^t^ trade is thereupon well Advanced, which will be Again hazarded, and difficult to be Inspected into, and Secured if Otherwise disposed off, And the Said Manufacterers left without Imployment; but itt being A Matter proper to be directed by the Government, Itt is left to advisement to the next terme, that itt may be Inspected and Order'd by the Government.

A true Coppy
David Jamison,
D: Secry:

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att a Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Thursday y^e^ 30^th^ day of March Ann. Dom. 1693

Present
Abraham D Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
Will Merritt
Johannes Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
Gerrard Dow

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Assistants:
Ebenezer Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Johan: Van Spregel

Alderman Merrett M^r^ Wilson and M^r^ D Key being the Committee Appointed to enquire how long the Ground before M^r^ Van Broughans door in this Citty hath been Vacant and High ways make the following Report (Viz) Coll Nicolas Bayard declares that for thirty years past there hath been noe fence or any thing in that nature about the Said Ground but that itt hath allways been Vacant and High ways for the use of the Citty.

Coll Cortlandt the Same
M^r^ Lawrence affirms y^e^ Same for fourty years past
Corston Lewerson for thirty nine years
M^r^ Van Broughan fourty Six years
M^rs^ Van Broughan fifty Six years

Adjourn'd till two A Clock in y^e^ Afternoon

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Common Council mett and Adjourn'd till to morrow morning ten A Clock

Common Council mett on Friday att ten a Clock in yᵉ forenoon.

The Accounts of Coll Bayard & Augustus Grassett Weighmaster of this Citty prefer'd to this board and ORDER'D that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkin Mr Wilson and Mr D Key Doe Audite the Same and make Report thereof by the first Conveniency. The Account of Mr James Graham presented to this board for his Service as a Representative of this Citty in Generall Assembly Amounting to thirty one pounds

ORDER'D that Mr Wilson Treasurer of this Citty doe pay the Said Account.

[105] ORDER'D that if any matter or Suit att Law relating to this Citty be Commenc'd att the next Supream Court of Judicature that the Lawyers formerly Retain'd by the Citty be feed as formerly to Defend the Same.

ORDER'D that Mr James Evetts be a Surveyor of this Citty with Adolph Peterson in the place of Peter King.

Upon the Petition of the Heires of Govert Lockerman deceased Concerning the Ground Opposite Mr Van Broughans door in this Citty.

ORDER'D that Alderman Beeckman Alderman Merrett Alderman Dow Mr Wilson and Mr D Key or any four of them be a Committee to Vieu the Ground in Controversie and to Continue the Streets to the former breadth of fourty foot and that they take to their Assistance the Surveyor Generall who is to lay out the Same and make A Draught thereof and return yᵉ Same under their hands to the Mayor by Tuesday next.

ORDER'D that Mr Clapp be pound Keeper of yᵉ Bowry and that he take for each horse and neat Cattell Impounded nine pence & for evry Sheep one penny and Also that he have four pence half penny ℔ Diem for food for each neat Cattell or horse he Shall Soe Impound.

ORDER'D that Mr Eben: Wilson Treasurer of this Citty doe pay to English Smith Marshall of yᵉ Same three pounds one Shiling and nine pence being Cash by him Disbursted for fire wood &c: as Appears by His Account for the use of the Said Citty.

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ORDER'D that Mr Wilson doe pay to Edward Graham of this Citty Carpenter ye Sum of one pound four Shilings as Appears by his Account for boards & worke &c: done in the Guard Room of this Citty

[106] Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att ye Said Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Saturday ye 22d day of April Ann. Dom. 1693

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor

William Beeckman
William Merrett
John Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkin
} Aldermen

Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
John Van Spregel
} Assistants

Upon an Order of ye Governour & Council to the Mayor & Aldermen on ye Petition of Sarah Burger ye Widd. of John Shakerly late of this Citty deceased Concerning ye Ground leading to the Fortification Commonly Called Oyster Pasty, faceing to ye North River and Fronting to ye Broad way of this Citty

ORDER'D yt Alderman Merrett Alderman Schuyler Mr Wilson & Mr D Key or any two or three of them be a Committee to Enquire what Ground will be proper to be reserv'd for a Passage or Lane for the use of the Citty and make Report thereof to the Next Common Council.

George Heatchcoat of this Citty Marchant appeared in Common Council and declar'd that he hath relinquisht unto William Baker of ye Said Citty Mariner his Right of a Certain Lott of Ground bought of this Citty Scituate and being in the Smiths Fly Joyning to ye West Side of Kings Street being Fourty foot in breadth, and Soe down to Low water Marke.

Upon ye Petition of A: Teller Everdt Dychinck Lucas Thinehoven and other Inhabitants of the Dock Street of ye Said Citty Concerning Severall [107] Lotts of Ground bought from ye Citty.

ORDER'D that James Evetts and Adolph Peterson Surveyors of this Citty doe Lay out ye Lotts of Ground bought from ye Citty by the Said Inhabitants According to their Patents.

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Upon Reading ye Patent of George Heathcoat for A Lott of Ground near the Slaughter house and Another on the East Side of Kings Street in this Citty. and Whereas his Patent extends but one hundred and fourty four foot each Lott in length; Itt is Agreed that ye Said George Heathcoat Shall have the Rest of ye Land between the Said Lotts and Low water Marke, to Range even with ye Streets as they Shall be Laid out by the Surveyors, and that ye Said George Heathcoat is to finish ye Street or Wharfe Novbr next, under ye like Penalties of the rest of ye Purchasers in ye Smiths Fly and with them to have equal Priviledge.

Order'd yt ye Treasurer doe pay to Mr Augustine Graham ye Sum of one pound ten Shilings being for Surveying and makeing A Draught of A Vacant piece of Ground Opposite to Mr Van Broughan's.

Order'd that ye Treasurer pay to English Smith Marshall of this Citty the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shilings being for half years Sallery ending the 14th Instant.

Order'd that ye Treasurer pay to William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of Six pounds ten Shilings being for half years Sallery pen Ink & paper Recording ye Charter and Alphabeting ye old Common Council Booke.

[108] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att a Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Thursday ye 11th day of May 1693

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor

John Kipp Brandt Schuyler	Aldermen
Ebenezer Wilson Teunis D Key Thomas Clarke Stephen D Lancy	Assistants

Order'd that ye Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of ye finest flower to weigh ten ounces for three half pence.

A Wheaten loaf ye Coursest bran only taken out & not otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence half penny, and yt noe other bread

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for sale be made then what above specified. That all Bakers are hereby required to bake and to keep bread in their Shops that ye Inhabitants may be supplyed, as they will Answer the Contrary.

The Ordinance for paving the Streets is hereby Continued, According to the former Publication.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Saturday ye 8th day of July Ann. Dom. 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
John Kip

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Assistants:
Ebenezer Wilson
Theunis D Key
Thomas Clarke
Stephen D Lancy
John Vande Spregel

Order'd that ye Treasurer doe pay in Course to John Coolley the Sum of twelve pounds Eleaven Shilings & Seaven pence, wch he hath Creditt for in ye Citty books.

Order'd yt ye Treasurer doe pay in Course to John Ellis of this Citty Joyner ye Sum of Sixteen Shilings for worke done to ye bridg as Appears by his Account.

Order'd yt ye Treasurer doe pay in Course to Hendrick Obe ye Sum of two pounds twelve Shilings being for ye Diet Attendance lodging &c: of Peter Chalk in ye time of his late Sickness, that ye Treasurer doe Sue the said Peter Chalk whenever he Shall be in Town for what Money the Citty hath laid out in the time of his Said Indisposure.

Order'd yt Alderman Merrett Ald. Kip & Mr D Key be a Committee to Vieu ye Criple bush adjoyning to Mr Jacobus Cortlandt's Land & make Report thereof to ye next Common Council.

Order'd yt ye Mayor doe provide A Coat of ye Citty Livery wth A Badg of ye Citty Arms, shoes & Stockings for ye Bellman, And Charge itt to ye Account of ye Citty.

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An Ordinance by y^e^ Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants Conven'd in Common Council for y^e^ Ascertaining the Demensions of Caske & Regulateing the Abuses in the Tare of Flower.

WHEREAS y^e^ Trade & Navigation of this Citty hath of late been under great discouragement for want of haveing Ascertained proper Demensions in Caske for remedy whereof be itt [110] ORDAINED by y^e^ Mayor Aldermen & Assistants Conven'd in Common Council and by the Authority of y^e^ Same that fourty days after y^e^ Publication hereof all dry Caske that Shall be made within this Citty & used & Imployed for y^e^ Containing of Flower Biskett Pease &c: Shall be of y^e^ Demensions hereafter Specified (that is to say) Every hogdshead to have y^e^ Demensions of fourty Inches long, thirty three Inches in y^e^ Bulge, & twenty Seaven Inches in the head; Every Tearse to have y^e^ Demensions of thirty Six Inches long, twenty seaven Inches in the Bulge, & twenty three Inches in y^e^ head. Every Barrell to have y^e^ Demensions of thirty Inches long, twenty Six Inches in y^e^ Bulge, & twenty two Inches in y^e^ head; Every half Barrell to have the Demensions of twenty five Inches long twenty Inches In y^e^ Bulge & Sixteen Inches in the head. And all Coopers resideing within y^e^ Said Citty are hereby required to make such Caske as Shall be Imployed for the Containing of Flower, Biskett & Pease of y^e^ Demensions Aforesaid & of Good & Sound Season'd Timber & not Otherwise, under y^e^ Penalty of twenty Shilings. Curr^t^ Money of this Province for each Caske that Shall be Imployed as Aforesaid, And be of A Lesser or Greater Demension then what is hereby Ascertained, the one half to y^e^ Informer the Other half to y^e^ Citty to be Adjudged & Determined by the Mayor for y^e^ time being, or any other Justice of Peace within y^e^ Same, and for Regulateing y^e^ Tare of y^e^ Said Caske be itt further ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that all Caske that shall be Imployed or used for y^e^ Containing of flower & biskett, Shall, before any of y^e^ Said Commodities be put therein, be truely weighed, and y^e^ Just weight & Tare thereof put by A Markeing Iron upon y^e^ head of Bulge of Each Caske Imployed as Aforesaid. And if itt Shall [111] Soe happen that y^e^ true Tare of y^e^ Said Caske Shall be of Greater weight than what is marked upon y^e^ Same, that then y^e^ person offending Shall for each offence forfeitt the Sum of twenty Shilings Curr^t^ Money Aforesaid, for the use Aforesaid, and to be recovered in Such manner as Aforesaid. And for preventing any further Fraud therein, be itt further ORDAINED by y^e^ Authority Afores^d^ that all Bolters, Bakers, Packers or Vendors of flower & Biskett

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within this Citty, Shall, before they Transport or Vend Such Commodities put yᵉ True Tare upon yᵉ Caske as Aforesaid & likewise brand their Names upon the Said Caske before they either Vend or Transport yᵉ Same, under yᵉ paine of forfeiture as Aforesaid to yᵉ use Aforesaid, & to be recouered as Aforesaid. Dated yᵉ tenth day of July in yᵉ fifth year of their Majesties Raine Annoq Dom. 1693

ABRAHAM D PEYSTER MAYOR.

Published yᵉ 10th day of July Ann 1693

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att yᵉ Citty Hall of yᵉ Said Citty on Friday yᵉ 14th day of July Ann. Dom. 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Wiłł Merrett
John Kipp
Brandt Schuyler
Gerrard Dow

Assistants:
Ebenezer Wilson
Theunis D. Key
John Van Spregel

Upon yᵉ Petition of John Aersoon Farmer of yᵉ Ferry between this Citty & Island Nassau Complaining of his Rash & unadvised Agreement for yᵉ Said Ferry att one hundred and fourty Seaven pounds ℔ ann. A Rate (as yᵉ Petition Setts forth) Above Its Reasonable Value; wherefore humbly desires yᵉ favour [112] of yᵉ Common Council in Abatement of the Said Agreement; Upon Consideration of yᵉ Said Petition & that yᵉ Said person be Encouraged to hold his Term Itt is ORDER'D yt yᵉ Petitioner Shall only pay one hundred and fourty pounds Each year, for yᵉ Rent of yᵉ house and Ferry to Commence from yᵉ twenty fifth day of June last past untill his Term be fully Compleated & Ended.

ORDER'D yt yᵉ Recorder draw up an Address to Congratulate his Excellencies Safe return from Albany and to Acknowledge yᵉ great Care yt he hath lately taken for yᵉ Security of the whole Province whereby this Citty hath noe Small benefitt & yt yᵉ Mayor doe Provide A Cup of Gold to yᵉ Value of one hundred pounds to be presented unto his Excellency on yᵉ behalf of this Citty as A token of their Gratitude for Soe Great favours As their Majesties has been pleased to bestow by Appointing his Excellency, A person of soe great Vigilence Prowess & Conduct. in Ruleing of us.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Thursday ye 20th day of July Ann. Dom 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESq: Recorder
Wiłł Merrett, John Kipp, Brandt Schuyler, Gerrard Dow } Aldermen
Ebenezer Wilson, Theunis D Key, Arian Van Schaick } Assistants

Pursuant to ye Order ye last Common Council ye Recorder brought in ye Address which was Read & Approved.

Mr Mayor Reports that by ye Direction of this Board he hath bought of Peter Jacobs Marius twenty Ounces of Gold for ye Makeing of A Cup to be presented to his Excellency the Governor, which he hath delivered to Cornelius Vanderburgh to be made and yt [113] He was Ingaged to pay unto ye Said Peter Jacob Marius one hundred & Six pounds for which payment he and Some other Gentlemen hath Given their Bonds. he therefore desires An Order of this Board that A Fund may be Raised or Assigned for ye Payment of the Said Sum.

Order'd yt ye Revenue of ye Ferry which doth Annually Arise to be paid vnto ye Citty be not Converted vnto Any Other vse whatsoever vntill ye hundred And Six pounds be paid unto ye Said Peter Jacob Marius. And for ye Effectual doeing thereof itt is further Order'd that ye Treasurer of this Citty Shall Receive the Quarterly Payments of ye Said Ferry, and pay the Same vnto ye Said Peter Jacob Marius, Untill ye Said Sum of one hundred And Six pounds be fully Paid And Satisfied.

To his Excellency Benjamin Fletcher Capt Genll & Governour in Chiefe of their Majesties Province of New Yorke, Province of Pensilvania Country of New Castle, Territories & Tracts of Land depending thereon in America Vice Admirall of the Same.

The humble Address of ye Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonality of their Majties Citty of New Yorke conven'd in Common Council.

May itt Please your Excellency

Wee the Mayor Recorder aldermen & assistants of this their

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Majesties Citty of New Yorke Conven'd in Common Council haveing in our Consideration the Great hapiness yt has attended this Provīnce in Generall And ye Perticular Advantages that has Accrued to this their Majesties Citty & Corporation Since ye Auspicious day of your Excellencies [114] Arrival to Govern us, Cannot but with all thankfulness Acknowledge, that Soe Great Benefitts hath onely proceeded from ye Unparalell'd Vigilance, diligence and Conduct, of your Excellency; Who has not been wanting in the most Dificult Seasons to Expose your Person to many Dangers, for their Majesties Service & ye Safety of this Province, And being now wittnesses of ye Great pains Your Excellency hath lately taken Att Albany in Reduceing ye Indians (who were shakeing in their fidelity) to A perfect And firm Union vnto their Majesties Interest by which means the frontiers of this Province are not Onely Strenghtned but ye Other Remote parts of the Government, freed from ye dayly Alarms And Incursions of ye Enemy.

Wee therefore May itt please your Excellency in the Deepest Sense of Such Signal favours with all duly & hearty Joy presume to Congratulate your Excellencys Safe & happy return unto this Citty, the Seate of their Majesties Government, *& withall doth Congratulate your Excellencies safe & happy return unto this Citty the Seate of their Majesties Government,* And withall doth further presume to Address vnto your Excellency As ye only person & means next vnto their Most favored Sacred Majties to whom all ye present Tranquility of ye Governmt is Oweing, by whose Prudence all our Back Slideings Are healed & all our late heats & animosities are buryed, yt whosoever passeth our Streets Can See nothing of ye tokens or Signalls of Warr, but Such unanimity & Chearfulness Amongst ye People, that itt is now noe more A Question where wee Shall Pitch our Tabernacle but in this Citty, where wee may be Influenced & Protected by ye Enestimable Virtue Prudence & Pious Conduct of your Excellency

May itt further please your Excellency

As wee Know there is nothing Soe delightfull to [115] Your Excellency as truth Soe wee Cannot better Demonstrate the true affections wee bear your Excellency then by praying your Excellency to looke into our Citty and you will finde yt our Inhabitants are dayly Erecting Monuments to Perpetuate ye Memory of your Excellencies Vertue, wherein wee have an Intire Confidence; And will not now detaine your Excellency with Repititions of former Requests but only Give your Excellency Assurance that as hitherto ye Interest of this Citty hath never been Seperated, from, (but ye Chiefe and Only Support of)

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y^e^ Prerogative & dignity of the Crown in this Province Soe y^t^ wee Cannot permitt our Selves in y^e^ least to Doubt but y^t^ whilst the Administration of y^t^ Royall dignity Rests in your Excellencies person (which wee pray may allways bee) there Can be any change in our Gates, but y^e^ Interest of the King & y^e^ Citty Shall be ever one & the Same; In Testimony of our Integrity therein wee with all Humility, offer our prayers to Almighty God for y^e^ Prosperous Success & y^e^ long lives of our Soveraigne Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary & y^t^ your Excellency May live long & Govern vs and be y^e^ only Protector of our Citty; And as Such wee humbly pray your Excellency to Accept of this Cup of Gold in Acknowledgment of y^e^ Sincere & Dutifull Affections that is boarne to your Excellency by those who will allways Manifest themselves

May itt please your Excellency
Your Excellencies
Most Dutifull And
Most Obedient Servants

Ebenezer Willson
Stephen D Lancy
Theunis D Key
Ari Van Schaick
Tho Clarke
Johannes Vandespregel
Johannes Kip
Brandt Schuyler
Gerard Dow
Will Beeckman
Robert Darkin
A: D: Peyster
Ja: Graham
Will Merrett

[116] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Meeting of y^e^ Recorder & Aldermen &c: the 11^th^ of August 1693

Present James Graham Esq^r^ Recorder
Will Merrett
Will Beeckman
Robert Darkin
Gerard Dow
} Aldermen

Lawrence Reade John Theobald John Harpendinck Jacob Boelen Will Teller Jacob Kip & Jacobus Colett Sworn well truly Equally Impartially & in due Proportion to Assess & Rate the Inhabitants Residence & Freeholders of this Citty as itt Shall Appear to them According to their best understanding Untill they fully Assess the Sum of Seaven Hundred & twenty five pounds being y^e^ one Moyety quota & Proportion of this Citty According to an act of Assembly Entituled an Act for y^e^

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Raiseing Six thousand pounds for the Paym^{t} of three hundred Volunteers & their Officers to be Imployed In the Reinforcement of the Frontiers of this Province att Albany from the first of May Next to the first of May then next following in the year of our Lord 1694

Order'd that all y^{e} Bakers within this Citty be Summons'd to Appear before the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen att the next Mayors Court being on Tuesday next that they may Agree to Such Certaine Assize of bread as Shall be Approved on by the Said Court.

Upon the Petition of Andrew Teller Luycas Van Thinehoven & Evert Dyckinck in behalf of themselves & other Inhabiting the Dock Street [117] lately laid out for building Setting forth that they were Strangely Surprized to be Informed that their Respective Lotts bought of y^{e} Citty were not to Front their Severall houses According to their Drafts & Agreem^{t} but were Jusled from their Said Front Some thirty fourty & Some fifty foot whereby y^{e} Said Peticoñers Say they are Altogether Defeated of their Just Rights &c: to their Griveous hurt & Damage

Order'd y^{t} Alderman Beeckman Alderman Merrett & Alđ. Darkins be A Committee to Examine the Alligations of y^{e} Petitioners & for y^{e} Clear discovery thereof that they Call to their Assistance M^{r} Jacob Cortlandt & the Surveyors of y^{e} Said Citty, that Laid out the Said Lotts or Such Other Persons that were Concern'd who are to Produce to their Vieu Such Drafts as were then made of y^{e} Said Lotts.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att a Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^{e} Said Citty on Tuesday y^{e} 21th day of August 1693

Present A: D Peyster ESq^{r} Mayor
James Graham ESq^{r} Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
John Kip
Robert Darkin

Assistants:
Ebenezer Wilson
Theunis D Key
Tho Clarke
Stephen D Lancy
John Vandespregel

[118] Order'd y^{t} all Persons & all Indian & Negro Slaves which are not listed, or houses which have men in them not Listed In Some of y^{e}

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Militia Companies of this Citty Shall either Worke themselves or Appoint Some Others in their Place for ye Repaireing the fortifications round the Citty, and to be under the Command of ye Capts of ye Respective Wards wherein they Inhabit under ye Penalty of three Shilings for each Default.

Order'd yt one hundred pounds be raised for ye Supplying ye Militia in the present & necessary repaire & other Materiall of their Majesties Fortifications Round this Citty untill Another Fund may be raised by Act of Assembly or Otherwise for the Doing thereof.

Order'd that Mr Ebenezer Wilson have the Preference of ye Waste or Spare Ground Rangeing with the Gate Goeing into the Smith Fly, Paying the Same Rate for that, as the Rest of ye Ground thereunto Adjoyning, and Performing Such Articles as are mentioned in his Patent for ye other Lott to ye Said Ground adjoyning as Aforesaid.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att a Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Wensday ye 13th of Sepbr 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
Wiłł Beeckman
Wiłł Merrett
John Kip
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins

[119]

Assistants:
Ebenezer Wilson
Theunis D Key
Stephen D Lancy
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel

Order'd that ye Recorder Doe Draw up a Petition to the Assembly Setting forth ye Nessessity of Repaireing their Majts Fortifications Round this Citty, itt being for ye Security & Safeguard of ye whole Province & likewise to Move that their be Allow'd a Genll Fund of ye whole Province for ye Effecting and Maintaining the Same, which Charge by the Nearest Computation att Present, will Amount to two hundred & fifty pounds or thereabouts.

Order'd yt ye Mayor Alld. Schuyler & Mr D' Key be a Committee to Supervise & take Care that ye Custom house Bridg be plank'd on

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each Side and fitted up with Dirt Rubish &c: between thirty & fourty foot & that they Draw vpon ye Treasurer for Money to Effect ye Same

Order'd for ye Preventing of all Nusances yt all ye Carmen of this Citty doe every Saturday Carry all the Dirt Rubish &c: that Shall Lye in any of the Streets of this Citty to ye Custom house bridg; that if any Dirt Rubish &c: Shall lye before the Door of any ye Inhabitants of the Sd Citty Above the Space of Seaven Days, The Sd Inhabitants where Such Dirt Rubish &c: Shall Lye are to Give Notice to Some Carmen to take the Same Away under ye Penalty of one Shiling & Six pence for each Default to be paid ye Informer, and if [120] Any Carman or Carmen upon Such Notice Given by Any the Inhabitants Aforesaid Shall refuse to take Away any the Dirt Rubish &c: as aforesaid the Said *the said* Carman or Carmen Soe Offending shall for each Default forfeit the Sum of one Shiling & Six pence to be paid to the Informer. that ye Citty doe pay to the said Carmen the Sum of three half pence for each Loade of Dirt Rubish &c: they Shall Carry to the Bridg for ye filling up of ye Same, as aforesaid. & that the Said Carmen have three half pence more for each Loade of Dirt Rubish &c: they Shall Carry from ye Doors of any ye Inhabitants Aforesaid, to be paid them by ye Sd Inhabitants where Such Dirt Rubish &c Shall Lye as Aforesaid.

Order'd that ye Treasurer doe pay vnto Jacob Maurice the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shilings itt being in parte payment for the Passage of one Reyneer Ghaewkins from this Citty to Holland.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall &c: ye 23d day of Sepbr 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins

Assistants:
Ebenezer Wilson
Theunis D: Key
Thomas Clarke

[121] Order'd yt ye filling up of ye Bridg be Continued as far as ye Knotches upon ye Said Bridg they being the markes even with the end

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of the Street & that ye former Orders relateing to the Same be Continued.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the City Hall of ye Said Citty on Friday ye 29th day of Sepbr Ann. Dom. 1693

Present Abraham D: Peyster ESqr: Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

William Beeckman	Aldermen
William Merrett	
Brandt Schuyler	
John Kip	
Robert Darkins	
Gerard Dow	
Ebenezer Willson	Assistants
Theunis D' Key	
Stephen D' Lancy	
Thomas Clarke	
John Vandespregel	

By Vertue of a Warrt Issued forth from the Mayor to the Severall Aldermen of ye Respective Wards of this Citty In Order to their Electing this day (According to ye Usage, Custom and Laws of this Citty) one Alderman, one Assistant, two Assessors, and one Petty Constable, for each Respective Ward Aforesaid to Serve for the year next ensueing return was Accordingly made thereof this day by the Severall Aldermen of ye Respective Wards Aforesaid by ye hour of twelve of ye Clock to the Office of Town Clerke of this Citty under the hands and Seals of ye Said Aldermen According to ye Tenour of the Aforesaid Warrt Ass followeth (Vizt)

East Ward	William Beeckman ESqr	Alderman
	Mr E[b]enezer Willson	Assistant
	Lawrence Reade	Assessors
	John Theobald	
	John Martyr	Constable
[122]		
Dock Ward	William Merrett ESqr	Alderman
	Mr Thomas Clarke	Assistant
	John D' Peyster	Assessors
	John Harpendinck	
	Johannes Hogeland	Constable

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North Ward	ISaac Van Flack ESqr	Alderman
	John Crooke	Assistant
	Jacob Boelen	Assessors
	Timon Van Borssen	Assessors
	Albertus Ringo	Constable
South Ward	Brandt Schuyler ESqr	Alderman
	Mr Rip Van Dam	Assistant
	Jacobus Kip	Assessors
	William Teller	Assessors
	Johannes Clopper	Constable
West Ward	Robert Darkins ESqr	Alderman
	John Vandespregel	Assistant
	Suart Olphett	Assessors
	Jacob Collett	Assessors
	Evert Van Hooke	Constable
Out Ward	Gerard Dow ESqr	Alderman
	ADolf Meyer	Assistant
	Peter D' Groot	Assessor
	Theunis Ides	Constable
	Samuel Waldron	Assessor for Harlem
	ISaac Lametre	Constable for Harlem

Abraham D' Peyster ESqr Mayor of this Citty is by His Excellency ye Governour Continued Mayor of ye Said Citty for the year ensueing and Stanley Handcock ESqr likewise Continued High Sheriff of ye Same for the Next year as Aforesaid.

Mr Ebenezer Willson is Continued Treasurer of ye Said Citty for ye year ensueing.

Edward Buckmaster is Appointed by ye Mayor High Constable of ye Said Citty for ye year following.

Upon ye Motion of Mr Luycas Thinehoven, Evert Dyckinck and Andries Teller in behalf of themselves and other Inhabitants of the Dock Street of this Citty desireing that Persons might be Appointed to Lay out the Lotts in the Said Street bought from ye Citty According to [123] Their Severall Purchases.

Order'd that Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins and Alderman Dow or any two of them together wth Mr Clark Mr Willson and Mr Vandespregel or any two of them, att Such Convenient time as they Shall thinke fitt doe Summons together the Purchasers of yt Said Lotts of Land from ye Citty Hall to ye Slip att ye further end of the Said Dock Street, & in their presence doe Cause the Surveyors of this Citty

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to Lay out ye Severall Lotts Aforesaid According to their Respective Purchases Granted to them by this Citty.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Saturday 14th day of October Ann. Dom. 1693

The Mayor Aldermen & Assistants Attended ye Council and Appointed by His Excellency ye Govr to Administer ye Oaths to the Said Mayor &c: who was Accordingly Sworn to Serve as Mayor for ye year ensueing likewise took ye Oaths Appointed in the place of ye Oath of Alleigance & Supremacy & Subscribed the Test, Stanley Handcock ESqr was likewise Sworn to Execute the office of High Sheriff of ye Said Citty & County for the ensueing year who tooke ye Above mentioned Oaths and Subscribed ye Test Accordingly

The Mayor & Recorder Attended with ye Aldermen & Assistants return'd to ye Town Hall where ye Commissions of ye Said Mayor & High Sheriff were Publicly read.

The Mayor Accordingly tooke his place after which the New Aldermen were called & Sworn to Execute ye Said Office of Aldermen for ye year ensueing who tooke ye oaths &c: above mention'd Subscribed ye Test & Accordingly tooke their places whereupon ye old ones were dismiss'd.

The New Assistants being likewise Called were Sworn &c: they Alsoe Signing ye Test tooke their Places & ye Old ones Dismiss'd Accordingly

Order'd yt ye Treasurer pay unto William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of Six pounds Sixteen Shilings being for half years Sallery Pen Ink & Paper &c: as Appears by his Account which is allow'd.

[124] Order'd that the Treasurer doe pay unto Stanley Handcocke ESqr the Sum of Nine pounds which is Allow'd him as A County Charge as Appears by his Account & is allow'd of by A full Common Council

Order'd the Treasurer doe pay vnto Mr Thomas Clarke the Sum of Eleven pounds two Shilings which is Allow'd by A full Common Council as Appears by his Account.

Order'd yt ye Treasurer doe pay in Course vnto Mr Thomas Clarke the Sum of Three pounds one Shiling and Six pence to him due as Appears by his Account and Allow'd by A full Common Council.

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Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on the second day of Decembr 1693

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Wiłł Beeckman
Wiłł Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack

Assistants:
John Crooke
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel
Rip Van Dam
Adolf Meyer

[125] By His Excellency ye Governour in Council.

Whereas there is Actual Warr between our Soveraign Lord & Lady the King & Queen and ye French King and I am Informed of a Squadron of Ships and Land Forces Intended from France to Invade this Citty and Province; and Whereas for ye Safety and Preservation thereof I finde itt of Absolute nescessity to Make A Platform upon the Outmost Point of Rocks under the Fort, whereon I Intend to build A Battery to Command both Rivers I have therefore thought fitt and doe hereby require you the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen of the Citty of New Yorke to Assemble & meet together to Ordr that ye Inhabitants of ye Outward of ye Citty of New Yorke & Manning & Barnes Islands doe Cutt Down Eighty Six Cord of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length and to have them in readiness att ye water Side att ye Most Convenient place to be Conveyed to New Yorke att the Charge of the City & County of New Yorke hereof you are not to Faile upon your Perill Given under my hand and Seale att Fort William Henry the 10th of Octobr 1693

Ben: Fletcher

To the Mayor Recorder & Aldermen
of the Citty of New Yorke ℔ Ordr

David Jamison Cl Concilii

86 Cord 12 foot long each Cord being 3 Cord of firewood.

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Pursuant to y^e^ Above written Warr^t^ the Mayor Called together y^e^ Recorder and Aldermen & by Ord^r^ of Special Sessions held att y^e^ Citty of New Yorke aforesaid the twenty eight day of October Issued out to Alderman Merrett and Alderman Dow y^e^ following Warr^t^

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

By The Mayor

Abraham D: Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor of y^e^ Citty of N: Yorke To William Merrett & Gerard Dow ESq^rs^ Aldermen of the Citty of New Yorke Greeting. Whereas by an Order of the Governour in Council bearing Date the 10^th^ day of Octob^r^ one thousand Six hundred and Ninety [126] Three I was required to Assemble the Recorder & Aldermen of y^e^ Said Citty together. Pursuant thereunto Itt was Order'd att A Special Sessions holden att y^e^ Said Citty on y^e^ Twenty eight day of this Instant Octob^r^ that I Should Issue out my Warr^t^ unto you y^e^ Said William Merrett & Gerard Dow Aldermen of y^e^ Said Citty requireing you to See the Purport of y^e^ Said Order of his Excell in Council to be fully Executed According to y^e^ true Intent & Meaning thereof. These are therefore to require you that with all Convenient Speed you Call together all and every the Respective Inhabitants of y^e^ Said out Ward & of Manning & Barnes Islands and require them to Cutt Down within the Citty & County Aforesaid the full quantity of eighty Six Cord of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length & have them Carryed to Some Convenient place for Transportation to y^e^ Said Citty att or before the first day of March next ensueing and Agree w^th^ y^e^ Said Inhabitants how much y^e^ Value of y^e^ Said Stockadoes Shall Amou[n]t to and return the Same unto me under your hand and Seale y^t^ I may take effectual Care to have y^e^ Same truely Assessed Levyed & paid by A County Rate and hereof you are not to fail att your Perill. Given under my hand & Seal att New York. this 28^th^ day of October In the fifth year of their Majesties Reign Annoq Dom 1693

A: D: Peyster
Mayor

Will Sharpas Cl.

The Said Alderman Merrett and Alderman Dow upon y^e^ Above written Warrant maketh the following return. (Viz^t^)

[127] New Yorke October y^e^ 30^th^ 1693

Pursuant to y^e^ within written Warr^t^ wee have Agreed with y^t^ People of Harlem whose Names are under written to Cutt Eighty Six

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Cord of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length att thirteen Shilings ye Cord; And have Given A Note to ye Sd Parsons to See them pay'd According to ye Said Agreement. (Viz:)

Barn't Waldron & Comp.	24 Cord
Johannes Corneliss & Comp.	11 Cord
John Kickout & Comp.	06 Cord
John Dickman & Comp.	21 Cord
John D' Meter & Comp.	13 Cord
Arant Harmanson & Comp.	06 Cord
Clase Bogard & Comp.	05 Cord

86 Cord at 13S ℔ Cord

WILL MERRETT
GERARD DOW

The Mayor Called ye Recorder Aldermen & Assistants in Common Council who by Majority of Votes were of Opinion that they have not power to raise A Tax for the Payment of the Said Stockadoes.

ORDER'D that Alderman Schuyler & Mr Van Dam doe Inquire into ye Arrearages of Rents Ariseing to this Citty by the Severall buildings therein & upon what Terms they are Lett and make Report thereof by Tuesday next to the Clerkes Office &c:

ORDER'D yt ye Treasurer doe pay to the Sheriff Six pence ℔ Diem for ye Maintaining one John Roux A Prisoner of Warr dureing the time he Shall Continue in ye goal of the Said Citty. and that he be allow'd Six pence for each day Since his Confinemt

[128] ORDER'D that ye Treasurer doe pay to English Smith Marshall of this Citty the Sum of four pounds Six Shilings & Six pence being for halfe years Sallery & other Disburstments to him Due for ye use of ye Citty.

ORDER'D that ye Treasurer doe pay to Augustus Grassett Weighmaster of this Citty the Sum of twenty Six pounds two Shilings & Eleven pence being the Ballance of Accts According to Audite due from him to Coll Bayard.

ORDER'D that what Charge the Sheriff Shall be att in ye Nessessary Repair of ye goal of this Citty & makeing itt Sufficient be allow'd him and paid by the Treasurer. That the Sheriff take to his Assistance any of the Justices of the Peace or Common Council of ye Said Citty to Vieu what Reparations will be Needfull.

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[129] Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on the 18th day of Dbr Ann Dom 1693.

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- Will Merrett
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkins
- Gerard Dow
- ISaac Van Flack

Assistants:
- Ebenezer Wilson
- Thomas Clarke
- John Crooke
- Rip Van Dam
- John Vandespregel
- Adolf Meyer

ATT A Council held att Fort William Henry the 14th day of Decembr 1693

Present His Excell Benjamin Fletcher

ESqrs:
- Frederick. Phillips
- Step Cortlandt
- Nicolas Bayard
- Chidly Brooke
- Will Nicolls
- Will Pinhorne

ESqrs

ORDER'D the Mayor Ald & Common Council of the Citty of New Yorke be desired to Attend his Excell. in Council on Friday the 15th day of Dbr instant by Nine of the Clock in the morning to be resolved of Some Scruples or Objections made by Some of them Agt ye furnishing of ye Number of Stockadoes Assigned to the Said Citty towards the Platform designed for to build A Battery vpon for Defence of the Citty & Province agt forraign invasion.

Pursuant to ye Above written Warrant the Mayor Attended with the Aldermen & Common Council this day waited upon his Excell the Governour in Council where after Some reasons being offer'd by ye Citty why they had not power to raise Money for fortification & answers return'd by the Govr & Some of ye Council to ye objections made by the Citty they return'd to ye Citty Hall & by his Excells desire resolv'd to waite vpon his Excell in Council in ye Afternoon att three of the Clock & to Satisfie his Excell of their Opinion. [130] by Majority of Votes itt is ye Opinion of this Board that the Cutting & paying for ye Stockadoes for ye building of a Platform on ye Point of

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Rocks for ye Defense of this Citty is not A County Charge but Nemine Contra Dicente the board are of Opinion that ye Sd Platform propos'd by his Excell to be built upon ye Said Point of Rocks for ye Defence of the Citty & Province Mentioned in ye foregoing Warrant is A Nessessary worke.

ORDER'D upon ye Abovesaid Consideration the Citty doe Give as A Free & Voluntary Act towards ye building of A Platform att ye Point of Rocks Aforesaid &c: Eighty Six Cords of Stockadoes of twelve foot in length to be delivered att ye Said Point of Rocks att ye Charge of ye Citty.

ORDER'D that what Notes Alrd Van Flack & Mr John Crooke have Drawn upon ye Treasurer for the paymt of ye Poor Since ye fourteenth of Octobr last be Allowed & that they Continue Overseers of the Said Poor untill the first day of May next ensueing.

ORDER'D that ye Assize of Bread be till further Ordr as followeth (Vizt)

A White loaf of the finest flower to weigh twelve Ounces for three half pence.

A Wheaten loaf the coursest Bran only taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds & A halfe for four pence half penny And that noe other bread for Sale be made then what Above Specified All Bakers are hereby required to Bake and Keep bread in their Shops that ye Inhabitants of this Citty may be Supplyed as they will Answer the Contrary.

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT a Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 8th day of January Ann. Dom. 1693[-4]

Present Abraham D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Willt Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack
} Aldermen

[131] ORDER'D that A Committee of ye whole Bench be Appointed to Enquire into Such lawfull ways & Methods as is Practised by the Corporations in England for the raising of Money to Defray what they Shall think needfull in their Respective Corporations, that in the absence of any of the Bench the Mayor & Recorder or either of them with Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins & Alderman Van Flack Mr

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Clarke Mr Willson and Mr Rip Van Dam be a Committee for the doing the Same; and make Report thereof on Friday Morning next.

Order'd that ye Clerke & ye Marshall Attend the Said Committee

The Ordinance for the Ascertaining of ye Demensions of Caske & Regulateing the Abuses in the Tare of flower &c: published the eighth day of July Last was this day after the ringing of three Bells againe Published & Order'd to be in force till further Order.

Adjourn'd till friday Morning next Nine A Clock

City of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Friday the 12th of Jan̄: 1693[-4].

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke
John Vandespregel

The Committee of the Whole house have duely weigh'd & Consider'd what hath been required by his Excell and Council, of this Corporation towards their Quota & Proportion of Stockadoes and Other Services for ye [132] Building the Battery that is Projected by his Excell to be made att the point of Rocks under ye Fort and doe finde that the Easiest, Speediest and best way for Accomplishing the Same will be by raiseing A Tax upon the Respective Inhabitants of this Citty which wee are willing to doe Provided his Excellency and Council doe declare in writeing that the Common Council of this Citty is Soe Enabled to doe by the Powers Contained in their Charter.

The Report of the Committee of the whole Bench being three times read was Approved of Nemine Contra Dicente and Order'd that ye Recorder draw up an Address to the Governour & Council representing the dutifull & Loyall Affections of this Citty and Corporation together with their readiness to Assist their Majesties in the Security & Defense of this Province & Citty with their lives & fortunes and for that

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purpose doe pray that his Excellency & Council would be favourably pleas'd to Give Their Opinion and Judgmt how far this Citty and Corporation is Enabled by Vertue of their Charter to Levy Money & raise Taxes upon the Inhabitants of the Same. And to bring itt to this Board on Munday Morning next.

Adjourn'd till Munday Morning Next.

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Munday ye 15th of Jan 1693[-4]

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Willt Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins } Aldermen
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack
[133] Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Crooke } Assistants
Rip Van Dam

The following Address being three times read is Approv'd of Nemine Contra dicente.

ORDER'D that ye whole Bench doe forthwith waite upon his Excellency the Govr with ye Same which was Accordingly done.

To his Excellency Benjamin Fletcher Capt Genll & Govr in Cheife of their Majesties Province of New Yorke, Province of Pensilvania Country of New Castle & the Territories & Tracts of Land depending thereon in America & Vice Admiral of the Same their Majts Lieut & Commandr in Chiefe of ye Militia & of all the Forces by Sea & Land within their Majts Collony of Connecticutt & of all the Forts & places of Strength within the Same.

The humble Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Commonality of their Majts Citty of New Yorke Conven'd in Common Council.

May itt Please yr Excell

Wee Cannot better Express ye Gratitude & Dutifull affections that this Corporation bears unto yr Excell for your unwearied Care And Vigilance in bending your whole thoughts for the Safety of the Prov-

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ince & the quiet of the People then by Yielding an intire Obedience to yr Excellency's commands; And haveing now fresh Instances of Your Excells great zeale unto their Majts Service and the Preservation of this Citty & Province from ye Attempts of the French by Issueing your Mandats for the Erecting A Platform & Battery on the Point of Rocks Under the Fort; A Worke absolutely Needfull And of Soe Great Contrivance that Noe doubt (by the Assistance of God Your Excell indefatigable diligence And the Accomplishment of itt.) but ye Province for the future will be in perfect Security And The [134] *The* rumour thereof may be Also A Means to Make the Enemy Change his measures And defeate Any design they may have in Attacking us that way.

Wee therefore May itt please your Excell[e]ncy in humble Acknowledgment of your Excell great regard to the Safety of this Province & Citty doe Give your Excell full Assurance of our dutifull And Loyall Affections to Soe good A Worke and Likewise of our readiness to Assist their Most Sacred Majesties & your Excell their Capt Genll in the Security & Defence of this their Majts Province And Citty with their Lives & fortunes; And for that Purpose were now Convened in Common Council & did unanimously Agree for ye raiseing A Fund by A Tax vpon the Respective Inhabitants of this Citty for ye Defraying the Quota's & Proportions of the Stockadoes and Other Service of this Citty required by your Excell for ye building the Said Platform & Battery; but in the Consideration thereof Some doubts did Arise that by our Charter wee were not Sufficiently Authorized to Levy A Tax upon the Inhabitants for ye Doeing the Same.

Wee therefore May itt Please your Excellency become humble Suppliants unto yr Excell & Council (for the removeing of which doubt)

That your Excellency & Council would be favourably pleased to Give us ye Opinion and Judgmt of this Honble Board whether wee Can Lawfully Levy A Tax upon ye Subjects by The Powers Contained in our Charter pursuant to your Excellency's Nessessary Command.

& your Excell Suppliants as in duty bound Shall ever pray

ISaac Van Flack	A: D: Peyster
Ebenezer Willson	Ja: Graham
Thomas Clarke	Will Merrett
John Crooke	Brandt Schuyler
Rip Van Dam	Robert Darkins
	Gerard Dow

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[135] Citty of N: Yorke } Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 19th day of January Ann. Dom 1693-4

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Crooke
John Vandespregel
Adolph Meyer

Att A Council held att Fort William Henry the 18th of January 1693-4

Present His Excell Benjamin Fletcher &c:

ESqrs:
Fred: Philips
Steph: Cortlandt
Nich: Bayard
Gab: Minviele

ESqrs:
Chidly Brooke
Will Nicoll
Will Pinhorne
Caleb Heathcoate

In Answer to the Address of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen And Commonality of the Citty of New Yorke read in Council Yesterday.

His Excellency & Council are of Opinion that itt is A Power Natural to Evry body Politiq by ye very Act of Incorporation to do all those reasonable Acts yt Are Nessessary for the Continuance of that being & Accordingly to Impose A Tax or Other Levy on ye Respective Members of Such A body for the Carying on & Effecting all Such matters the Representatives of A Corporation Judge Nessessary for the Good & Advantage of the body Politiq be itt for its Civil Defense or Other ye like And that i'ts Lawfull for any Private Corporation to raise Money upon i'ts Respective Members According to the Proportion of their Interest in the Same for i'ts Military Defence whenever the Government itt has its being under is Pleased to Give leave.

℔ Ordr

David Jamison Ct Concilij

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[136] The foregoing Answer of the Governour & Council to the Address of the Mayor Aldermen & Assistants &c: was three times read & Approved & ORDERD to be Recorded.

Upon reading the Petition of Jacob Teller & Leonard Hoygon Setting forth yt ye Petitioners have bought of the Heirs of Govert Lockerman A Certain parcell of Ground lying within this Citty fronting to the Kings High way Opposite the house of Johannes Van Brugher Adjoyning to the Slip Commonly Called Burgers Path that ye Petitioners doth design to build thereon & to fence in the Same but not Knowing the Exact line without A Survey humbly prays this Board would take the Same into their Serious Consideration and Ordr that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Said Street to the End ye Petitioners may proceed in their Abovesaid Designs &c:

RESOLVED that this board doe Consider of the Premisses &c:

Upon Reading the Petition of Roger Baker Setting forth that he hath Expended the Sum of four pounds for the use of this Citty which Sometime past was Allowed him but as yett not paid humbly prays this board would ordr ye Paymt of the Same &c:

ORDER'D that ye Answer of the foregoing Petition be refer'd to further Consideration

Adjourn'd till Munday Morning next

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall &c: on Munday the 22d of Jan 1693-4

Present
A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
Ja: Graham ESqr Recorder

Alderman:
Willt Merrett
Robert Darkins
ISaac Van Flack

Assistants:
Eben Willson
Tho Clarke
John Crooke
Rip Vandam
Adolph Meyer

[137] Upon further Consideration of the Building of ye Battery Repaireing the Fortifications round this Citty & paying ye Arrearages of ye Same &c: Resolved Nemine Contra Dicente that their be A Tax Levyed upon all and Evry the Respective Freeholders Inhabitants and

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Sojourners within this Citty and Corporation the Rate of three pence ℔ Pound upon all their Real and Personal Estates within the Said Citty & Corporation to be Paid unto ye Treasurer of ye Said Citty att two payments to be made in the Space of Six Monthes & only Imployed to the uses Aforesaid.

ORDER'D that pursuant to the Said Resolve the Recorder doe Prepare A Bill and bring itt to the nex[t] Common Council.

Adjourn'd till Thursday morning next Nine A Clock

Citty of N: Yorke

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Thursday ye 25th day of January Ann. Dom. 1693-4

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
Ja: Graham Esqr Recorder

Aldermen:
William Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke

The following Ordinance was three times read and Approved of and ORDER'D to be Recorded

An Ordinance Established by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants convened In COMMON COUNCIL for the raiseing of three pence upon Every pounds Value of all the Real and personal Estates of all and Every the Freeholders Inhabitants and Sojourners within the Said Citty, to be Imployed for the Building the Battery and platform to be Erected in the Said Citty &c:

WHEREAS his Excellency has thought fitt for the better Security & Defense of this their Majesties Province and Citty of New Yorke to Order, that with all Speed there be Erected A Plat-forme and Battery att the Point of [138] Rocks under the Fort within this Citty and Pursuant thereunto has Issued his Warrants to ye Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the Same for the Provideing A Certaine Quota and Proportion of Stockadoes &c: and Whereas their will be Other Services required of ye Inhabitants of this Citty for ye Effecting the Same: and there is likewise In Arrears remaining unpaid A Certaine Debt

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for Repaireing the fortifications About this Citty and the Same doe Still want Severall Repairs & Other Nessessaries. To the End that his Excellencies Said Orders may be duely Executed And that soe great and Needfull worke may be with all haste Effectually perfected and alsoe y^{t} the Arrearages Aforesaid may be likewise paid and the other Nessessary Repairs of the fortifications aforesaid Effected, The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants of the Said Citty Convened in Common Council doe unanimously AGREE that for y^{e} Purposes Aforesaid there be Assessed Levyed and Collected the Rate of three pence vpon Every pounds Value of all the Real and personal EStates of all & Every the Freeholders Inhabitants and Sojourners within the Citty and Corporation Aforesaid the one halfe or Moyety of the Aforesaid Assessment to be Assessed, Levyed Collected and Paid unto the Treasurer of the Said Citty att or before the twenty fifth day of March next ensueing: the other Moyety or Equal halfe parte to be paid in like manner att or before the twenty fifth day of July next ensueing.

And for the more Due and Orderly Assessing & Collecting the Rate Aforesaid be itt further ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid that y^{e} Assessors of y^{e} Respective Wards within this Citty and Corporation Aforesaid Shall within ten days next and after y^{e} Publication hereof meet and Assemble together att Such Convenient place within the Said Citty as to them Shall Seem meet and Shall then and there well, Truely faithfully, Justly Equally Impartially and in due Proportion Estimate & Value all the Real and personal Estates of all and Every y^{e} Freeholders Inhabitants and Sojourners within the Said Citty and Corporation According to the best of their Knowledge and understanding and make A true List or Role of the Same and then Assess the Rate of three pence vpon Every pounds Value as Aforesaid and make return of Such their Role and Assessment unto the Office of Town Clerke of the Said Citty and Corporation att or before the tenth day of February next in Order that the [139] Same may be Delivered into the hands of the Respective Constables of y^{e} Said Citty and Corporation with a Warr^{t} Signed by the Mayor Recorder or any two Justices of the Peace of the Said Citty Impowering him or them to Levy the Said Tax or Rate of three pence upon every Pounds Value as Aforesaid and upon refusall to Distraine and Sell by Publick outcry, and pay the Same into the hands of the Treasurer of the Said Citty. And if any person Shall refuse to pay what he is Soe Assessed and the Said Constables doe Distraine for the Same all his Charges Shall be paid him with Such further Allowance for his pains as the Said Mayor Recorder or Said Justices or any of them Shall Judge reasonable.

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And be itt further ORDAINED by the Authority Aforesaid yt all Such Sum & Sums of Money that Shall be paid vnto the Treasurer of the Said Citty as aforesaid Shall be only Imployed to the uses and Intent Aforesaid; And all payments of the Said Sums Shall be only made by Warrant Issueing from the Mayor of the Said Citty by and with the Consent and Advice of the Aldermen and Assistants of the Said Citty Convened in Common Council and not Otherwise anything Contained to the Contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Citty Hall Thursday ye 25th day of January 1693-4. The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Convened in Common Council have Established this Ordinance and Appoint Alderman Merrett & Alderman Van Flack Mr Clarke and Mr Van Dam to waite vpon his Excellency & Council and humbly pray that their Honble Board would be pleased to Allow and Confirme the Same.

By Order of Common Council

A: D: PEYSTER Mayor

ATT A Council held att Fort William Henry the 25th of January 1693-4 Present His Excellency Benjamin Fletcher &c:

S: Courtland, N: Bayard, G: Minveile } ESqrs — C: Brooke, Will Nicoll } Esqrs — W: Pinhorne, J: Lawrence } Esqrs

The Above Ordinance being read in Council and his Excellency and Council haveing duely weigh'd the Nessessity of makeing ye Platform and Battery, unanimously Resolved that the Same Ought without delay to be built and Erected doe therefore (as much as in them is) allow and Confirm this ordinance According as is desired. By Order

DAVID JAMISON Ct Concilij

[140] Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Friday ye twenty Sixth day of January 1693-4

Present James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen: Will Merrett, Brandt Schuyler, Robert Darkins, Gerard Dow

Assistants: Ebenezer Willson, John Crooke, Rip Van Dam

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The foregoeing Ordinance for ye raiseing of three pence ℔ pound &c: was after the Ringeing of three Bells publickly Read & ORDER'D yt ye Same be Printed

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on the 27th day of February 1693-4

Present Abraham D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Aldermen: Will Merrett, Brandt Schuyler, Robert Darkins, Gerard Dow, ISaac Van Flack
Assistants: Ebenezer Willson, Rip Van Dam, John Crooke

Pursuant to an Order of ye Govr and Council bearing Date the fifteenth Instant vpon the Petition of John L: Roux now A Prisoner in this Citty & referring the Same to the Mayor and Aldermen of the Said Citty that they Consider to Supply the Nessessitys of ye Prisoners wife and Children or to Give an Account next Thursday unto the Council of their Reasons to [141] the Contrary. ORDER'D that the Overseers of the Poor doe put out the Children of the Said Petitioner in Some Good Reputable Families for their Subsistance dureing his Imprisonment.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer doe pay to James Graham ESqr the Sum of Nineteen Pounds being due to him for serving as an Assembly Man for this Citty as Appears by his Account which is allow'd.

ORDER'D that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkins Mr Willson & Mr Van Dam doe lett all the Publick Storehouses of this Citty to the best Advantage Reserving a Sufficient place for the Sheltering Merchants Goods in Case of Raine or ill weather without any Greater Exaction for Storage then formerly paid

Upon Reading the Petition of Jacob Teller & Leonard Houghan lately prefer'd to this Board Concerning the laying out the Streets on each Side ye Vacant piece of Ground near Burgers Path by them bought from the Heirs of Govert Lockerman &c:

ORDERD that Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins Alderman Van Flack Mr Willson & Mr Van Dam be a Committee to Examine into

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the matter of the Petitioners & what itt is they desire And make Report thereof with all Convenient Speed.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of four pounds fourteen Shilings being for one Quarters Sallery & Money by him Disbursted for the use of the Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allow'd.

Complaint being made that the Inhabitants of the Outward that were Summoned for ye Repaireing the Highways as the Law Directs doe often Refuse [142] And Neglect to doe their duty therein itt is therefore

ORDER'D that the Alderman & Justice of the Said Ward doe Diligently enquire into the Said Defaults that Shall be their Made, & that the fine of three Shilings Appointed to be paid by Every the Said Defaulters for each Default be Disposed of to Such persons as Shall Appear to doe the Labour aforesaid or otherwise att the Discretion of ye Sd Justice or Alderman.

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT a Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty ye 15th day of March 1693-4

The Committee Appointed for ye enquireing into the allegations of Jacob Teller & Leonard Houghan Concerning the Ground near Mr Van Brughans & what itt is they desire of this Board doe Report yt the Said Persons doe Desire that the Streets on each Side the Same Ground which are laid out fourty foot wide may be each Narrowed ten foot, that if the Citty will not condescend to the Same that the Upper Street running Along by the house of the Said Van Brughan may be Narrowed ten feet, which if Granted that they will make no further pretense to the Lower Street but are Satisfied yt itt Continue a Street or Highway as Already laide out Provided they may Peaceably enjoy the remaineing parte of the Land.

The Committee Appointed for letting the Publick Storehouses of this Citty to ye best Advantage Pursuant thereunto have lett the Markett house or storehouse att the Bridg foot with all the Apartments thereunto belonging unto John Ellison of the Same Citty Joyner for the Space of five years to commence from the first of May next ensueing for the Sum of Sixteen pounds ℔ Annum of Lawfull Money [143] of New Yorke to be paid Quarterly in every year dureing the Said Term; That the Said John Ellison may have Liberty to Erect & build a Lento the length of the Said Store house att the South Side thereof

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not to Exceed ten foot in breadth and to Erect A Chimney att ye West end of the Same; that the Said John Ellison is to New Shingle & repaire ye Markett house with the Lento Chimney and all other ye Premisses to keep & leave in Good Repaire att ye Expiration of ye Term Aforesaid. That the Said John Ellison may have liberty to lett of A Room att the west end of the Said Markett house for his Conveniency dureing the Said Term leaveing A Sufficient Storehouse for Merchants Goods &c: in Case of raine or ill weather &c: and that he doe not Exact any Greater Rate for Storage then formerly taken, and that he have the use of the piece of Ground att the West end of the Same to put timber on.

The above Return was read & approved & ORDER'D that A Lease be drawn for ye Same Accordingly.

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor and Alderman Merrett doe take Care to provide Such things as will be needfull for Makeing the Carriages Mounting of ye Gunns & repaireing of ye Fortifications; that they pass their Notes upon the Treasurer for what Money they Shall Disburst on that Account, and that he doe Allow and Keep An Account of ye Same, and that they likewise draw vpon the Treasurer for what Money is due & unpaid for the last years Reparation of ye Sd Fortifications.

Adjourn'd till three a Clock in ye Afternoon

[144] Common Council mett According to Adjournment

Present Abraham D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
William Merrett, Robert Darkins, ISaac Van Flack } Alderman
Ebenezer Willson, John Crooke, Rip Van Dam } Assistants

ORDER'D that Mr Mayor the Recorder Alderman Merrett Mr Willson Mr Van Dam & Mr Crooke or any two of them be A Committee to Vieu and Examine all the Laws that have been made for ye Regulation and Government of the Inhabitants of this Citty that they Cause them to be fairly drawn out in writeing and Report them to this Board with all Conveniency in Order they may be published and printed.

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ORDER'D that Alđ Schuyler Alderman Van Flack Mr Willson & Mr Van Dam be A Committee to Audite the Account of Alderman Merrett and make Report thereof by the first Conveniency

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto Mr James Emott the Sum of three pounds three Shilings for his Fee as Attorny & Council for the Citty in the Action of Schuyler Against Lyndall & Money by him Disbursted Concerning the Same as Appears by his Account: and that he likewise pay the Fees (as formerly) to the Other Council for their Appearing to the Said Action in last October Court.

[145] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 20th day of March 1693-4

Present A: D: Depeyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Gerard Dow
ISaac Van Flack

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke

UPON the Request of Jacob Teller & Leonard Houghan that they might have their Land Laid out fronting thirty foot Distance to the houses of Mr Van Broughan And Mr Jacob D: Hart; & that itt may goe down towards the water Side ten foot more then formerly laid out by the Surveyor Generall, Provided they release all other pretences or Claims they have to the Remainder of the Said Land.

ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Said Land Accordingly.

ORDER'D, that Alderman Merrett & Alđ Schuyler doe take Care that the Roome Appointed for the Guard and the doore belonging to the Same be putt in Good Repaire & that Likewise there be made A Couple of benches for the Courte; and that they draw upon the Treasurer for Such Money as Shall be Disbursted for the Effecting of ye Same.

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[146] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Friday the thirteenth of April 1694

Present A: D Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
ISaac Van Flack
Gerard Dow

Assistants:
Ebenr Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Vandesprege!
Rip Van Dam

RESOLVED that there be two hundred Pounds forthwith Raised and payed unto the Treasurer & to be disposed of by him According to Such Warrants & Directions as he Shall receive from the Mayor and Alderman Merrett who are hereby Authorized to Dispose of the Said Sum towards Such Nessessary Repairs as they Shall Judge Needfull for the Defence and Security of the Citty.

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Flack Mr Willson & Mr Clarke be a Committee to Enquire where they Can Raise this Said Sum of two hundred Pounds upon the Easiest Interest And that they are hereby Authorized for the Security and Paymt of the Same to Mortgage the Ferry of this Citty for the Space of three years And make return thereof to the Mayor by the first Conveniency.

FORASMUCH as the time has Expired whereby an Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance for the Ascertaining the Demensions of Caske and Regulateing the Abuses in the Tare of flower And likewise An Ordinance for paveing the Streets &c: And that itt is Convenient that the Same Should Continue in force three Monthes longer; itt is therefore ORDAINED that all the Articles Clauses and Conditions in the said Ordinances Contained be Continued and Remaine [147] In full force and Vertue for the Space of three Monthes Any thing to the Contrary hereof in any wise Notwithstanding And that the Clerke Cause the Same to be Affixed on the Citty Hall.

ORDER'D that Mr Clarke be Joyned wth ye Committee that are Appointed to take Care for the Finishing the Slips and Wharfes in the Smiths Fly in the place of Alderman Kip.

THE Account of Alderman Merrett was read & Approved of

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Amounting to fourty three Pounds Eight Shilings as Appears by Audite & ORDER'D that the Treasurer doe pay the Same in Course.

ORDER'D the Treasurer do pay unto William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty the Sum of three Pounds Eight Shilings being for one Quarters Sallery & Drawing A Lease for the Markett house as Appears by his Account which is Allow'd.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto John Ellison Joyner the Sum of Six pounds Seaven Shilings and two Pence halfe Penny being for Money by him Disbursted and worke Done in the Citty Hall for the use of the Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allow'd.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Wensday the 18th day of April Ann Dom 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Alderman:
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Gerard Dow

Assistants:
Ebēn Willson
Thomas Clarke
Rip Van Dam

[148] THE Committee Appointed for to See the Lotts Lay'd out in the Dock Street that were purchased from this Citty by the Respective Inhabitants thereof, doe Report that Pursuant to the Said Order they did Sumons together the Purchasers of the Said Lotts and have Caused ye Surveyors of the Said Citty to Lay out the Same According to their Respective Purchases, Granted to them by this Citty

The Recorder produced A Draft of the Mortgage for the Ferry which was read and Approved of & ORDER'D that itt be fairly Ingrossed and that the Mayor doe Sign & affixe the Seal of the Citty to the Same Accordingly

Severall Laws and Orders for the Regulation and Good Government of this Citty were this day read; and ORDER'D Alderman Schuyler ~~Ald~~ Darkins ~~Ald~~ Van Flack Mr Willson Mr Clarke & Mr Van Dam or any four of them be A Committee to Examine the Same and make Report of what things therein Contained as will want Nessessary Additions or

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Amendments; and Also of Such of them as will be requisite to be Repealed.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto English Smith the Sum of three Pounds fifteen Shilings being due to him for halfe years Sallery as Appears by his Account which is allow'd.

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att y^e^ Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Wensday y^e^ 25^th^ of April 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor

	William Merrett	Aldermen
	Brandt Schuyler	
[149]	Robert Darkins	~~Ald~~
	ISaac Van Vlecq	
	Thomas Clarke	Assistants
	John Vandespregel	
	John Crooke	

ORDER'D y^t^ all persons and all Indian and Negro men Slaves Inhabiting and Resideing within this Citty who are not Listed in Some of y^e^ Companies of y^e^ Regm^t^ of Militia foot of y^e^ Said Citty Shall either worke themselves or Appoint Some Others in their places for the Repaireing y^e^ Fortifications round y^e^ Said Citty and to be under the Command of y^e^ Capt^s^ of the Respective Wards wherein they Inhabit under the Penalty of three Shilings for each Default.

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att y^e^ Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty the 11^th^ day of May 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Brandt Schuyler	Aldermen
Gerard Douw	
ISaac Van Vlecq	
Ebenezer Willson	Assistants
Thomas Clarke	
Rip Van Dam	

The Clerke According to Order brought the Mortgage of the Ferry Ingrossed which was read & Approved of itt being for two years

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[150] FORASMUCH that in the Raiseing of ye Said two hundred Pounds there has Accrued for ye Advance of ye Said Money the Sum of thirty three pounds five Shilings itt is therefore ORDERED yt ye Said Sum Shall be Included in ye Aforesaid Mortgage which in the whole Amounts to the Sum of two hundred thirty three Pounds five Shilings Soe yt the Treasurer is onely Charged with ye Said two hundred Pounds.

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Meeting of the Recorder Aldermen and Assistants att ye Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Tusday ye 19th June 1694

Present James Graham ESqr Recorder
Brandt Schuyler, Robert Darkins, Gerard Douw, ISaac Van Vlecq } Aldermen
Thomas Clarke, Ebenezer Willson, Rip Van Dam } Assistants

Upon reading the Petition of Coll Nicolas Bayard Setting forth yt ye Committee Appointed to Lay out the Lotts of Land from ye Citty Hall to the Slip att the further end of the Dock Street on ye Eighteenth day of Rpril last by Some wrong Information have made Some Erroneous Report that they have Summoned together the Purchasers of ye Said Lotts and Caused the Surveyors of ye Said Citty to Lay out the Same According to the Respective Purchases, Although the [151] Petitioner (who in the right of John West deceased has the Prior Grant of all the Said Lotts) had noe Such Summons but was att yt very Instant Imployed att Albany in their Majesties and ye Countries Service, neither was the Petitioners Said Lott in any Manner Laid out by them as the Surveyors themselves doe Alledge which has Occasioned that Others have Trespassed and begun to build on parte of the Petitioners Said Lott, Therefore prays that the Sworn Surveyors may be Ordered to Lay out ye Petitioners Said Lott in the Presence of ye Said Committee &c:

ORDER'D that the Committee of Common Council formerly Appointed to See the Lotts laid out in the Dock Street According to ye Respective Purchases Granted to the Several Inhabitants thereof &c: by this Citty doe likewise See the Lott of the Petitioner laid out According to ye first Purchase and Grant from the Said Citty

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Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday July ye 10th Ann. 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
Ja: Graham ESqr Recorder
Will Merrett
Robt Darkins } Ald.
ISaac Van Vlecq
Eben: Willson
Tho: Clarke
Rip Van Dam } Assistants
John Vandespregel
John Crooke

The Committee Appointed to Lay out the Lott of Coll Nicolas Bayard &c: doe make ye following Report (Vizt) June 21th 1694 Pursuant to an Order from the Recorder Aldermen & Assistants to us Directed whose Names are hereunder written that wee Should See the Lott of Coll Nicolas Bayard lying in the [152] Dock Street of this Citty laid out According to the first Purchase & Grant from the Said Citty wee have Called the Surveyors of ye Said Citty to our Assistance & in our presence have Caused them to lay out the Said Lott According to the Said Grant which begins Seaven foot to the Eastward of ye Eastermost Corner of ye Butchers Shop near the Slip and Contains in A Direct Line fronting to the Dock Street fourty Eight foot English Measure which is the Exact Quantity of Ground Mentioned in the Said Grant.

FORASMUCH as Coll Nicolas Bayard by ye Perswasion of A Committee of this board has Consented that the Station of A Lott of Ground Number 2, lying in the Dock Street of this Citty Bounded on ye East by the Ground late of John West on the North by the Said Street on the West by ye Land of Evert Dyckinck & on the South by the East River or Roade of ye Said Citty, be removed to A Place in the Said Street Opposite to the house where the Printer now liveth; itt is therefore ORDER'D that after all ye Respective Lotts of Ground formerly Sold by this Citty lying in ye Said Street are Surveyed and Laid out According to ye Measure and Quantity. Contain'd in the Respective Grants that all the Residue or Surplusage of Ground yt Shall remaine Above what formerly Granted Shall be Granted unto ye Said Coll

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Nicolas Bayard to be Joyned to the Aforesaid Lott Removed; Provided the Said Surplusage doe not Exceed Seaven foot & A halfe.

[153] WHEREAS the Inhabitants of y^e^ County of Orange are Still in Arrears of y^e^ Severall Assessments Levied by Act of Assembly.

ORDER'D that M^r^ Justice Merrett & M^r^ Justice Schuyler doe with all Convenient Opportunity Goe into the S^d^ County & Call the Collectors there to Account of y^e^ Said Arrearages & upon non-paym^t^ & refusal thereof to Cause Distress to be made for the Same or Such Other Punishment as the Severall Acts of Assembly doth direct; and out of the Said distress to make Payment of y^e^ former and Present Expence.

ORDER'D that the Bridg be filled up thirty foot More and y^t^ the persons formerly Appointed doe Attend the performing of the Same and draw upon the Treasurer for what Shall be Disbursted for the perfecting thereof.

Citty of N: Yorke

ATT a Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the S^d^ id Citty on Munday the 27^th^ day of Aug^t^ Anno 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor

Aldermen:
- Will Merrett
- Rob^t^ Darkins
- ISaac Van Vlecq

Assistants:
- Ebenezer Willson
- Thomas Clarke
- Rip Van Dam
- John Vandespregel
- John Crooke

[154] The Mayor Acquainted this Board that the Citty was greatly In Debt, and how Nessessary itt would be Some means were taken for the Satisfying of the Same which if not Suddenly performed would be much to their discredit.

The Mayor propos'd the Selling of the Vacant Lotts begining att the West Side of the Wall Street, and running to the Extent of Castor Luersons Ground for the payment thereof and Accordingly itt is Voted that the Said Lotts be Exposed to Sale and that the Respective Inhabitants fronting the Same have the preference thereof.

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The Grant from the Citty to Mr Willson & Mr Clarke for the Ground bounded on the West by the Wall Street & on the East by the Ground of Gerrett Roose &c: was read & the Signing thereof Refer'd till the Surveyors make their Report whether the Same hold out According to the Said Grant, without Incroaching upon the Wall Street.

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Tuesday the 28th day of Augt Anno. 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- Will Beeckman
- Will Merrett
- Robt Darkins
- ISaac Van Vlecq

Asistants:
- Ebenezer Willson
- Thomas Clarke
- Rip Van Dam
- John Crooke

[155] Mr James Evetts one of the Surveyors of this Citty Informed this Board that he has Surveyed the Ground Mentioned in the Grant to Mr Ebenezer Willson & Mr Thomas Clarke and that the Same Ranges Westerly with the Wall street without any ways Incroaching therein.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign the Same Grant and Cause the Seale of the Citty to be Affixed thereunto.

ORDER'D that Mr Clarke Mr Willson & Mr Van Dam doe take Care for the Repaireing of ye Wharfe by the Citty Hall and that they draw upon the Treasurer for what Money Shall be disbursted. for the Effecting thereof; & that they Also discourse wth Jarvis Marshall about finishing his wharfe.

ORDER'D that the Dock be Lett to farme for three years and that the twentieth day of Sepbr next att the house of Mr Edward Buckmaster be the time and place Appointed for ye Demiseing of the Same, & to be Lett upon the former Regulations & that the persons who farme ye Same doe give in Security to pay and performe the Covenants Agreed on; And that all Boats &c: that goe into any of the Slips in the Smiths Fly pay the Same Rates as if they Came into the Citty Dock and to be for ye benefitt of the farmer of the Said Dock.

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[156] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on *on* Friday the 31th day of Augt 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
William Beeckman
William Merrett
Robert Darkins
ISaac Van Vlecq
} Aldermen
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke
} Assistants

RESOLVED by Majority of Votes that the Lotts of Ground Voted to be Sould the Last Common Council be Accordingly Exposed to Sayle att the Rate of thirty Shilings ℔ foot and that Alderman Merrett Alderman Darkins Mr Willson and Mr Clarke or any two of them be a Committee to Agree with the Several Inhabitants for ye Respective Lotts fronting the houses they now Dwell in According to the Rate Abovesaid and make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council

The Assessors Return'd the Valuations of the houses Lands and Personal Estates within their Severall Wards which were perused and Judged to be Unequal and not proportionable Upon which the Said Assessors were sent for who all Appeared Except those of the out ward upon which this board Informed them of the Mistakes that were Committed in their Several Assessments and desired that the Same might be Amended.

Upon Reading his Excellencies Letter &c: ORDER'D that the Mayor Recorder and Alderman Merrett doe upon Tuesday next goe up into the County of Orange and there Cause distress to be made for the Several Assessments in Arrearage Levied [157] by the Several Acts of Assembly and make return thereof with the first Conveniency and what Charges Shall Acrue thereby Shall be Paid out of the Distress made.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto Mr James Evetts one of the Surveyors of this Citty the Sum of Six pounds as A Reward for Surveying and Laying out Severall Parcells and Lotts of Ground in the Dock Street and Several Other Such like Services by him performed for the use of the Citty.

ORDERD that the Treasurer pay unto William Sharpas the Sum of

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four pounds Nine Shilings being for one Quarters Sallery for Engrossing ye Mortgage of the ferry, pen Ink and paper and for drawing Engrossing &c: A Grant of Land to Mr Willson and Mr Clarke as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

Upon further perusal of ye Assessments aforementioned and the Several Orders of Common Council Concerning the Same itt is Order'd that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Merrett ~~Ald~~ Van Vlecq Mr Willson Mr Clarke and Mr Van Dam or any five of them to forthwith Examine ye Said Respective Assessments and Rectifie the Same According to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Assembly for ye raiseing the penny ℔ pound and make return thereof vnto the Clerkes office on Monday morning next.

Citty of N: Yorke } Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty the 11th day of Sepbr Ann. Dom. 1694.

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

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Alderman:
Will Beeckman
William Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Gerard Douw
ISaac Van Vlecq

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke

The Committee for Regulateing ye Assessments of the penny ℔ pound make the following Reporte (Vizt) In Pursuance of the within written Order wee have mett and haveing read the Act doe finde that the Intent thereof is that the Governour ought to have one penny in the Pound of the real and Personal Estates of all the Freeholders & Inhabitants of this Citty and yt ye Assessors ought to Estimate att the Intrinsick Value as near as they Can but wee finde yt wee have no power to Rectifie the Same but Lies in the Justices of the Peace of each County and the Mayor and Aldermen of this Citty.

Citty. New Yorke
Augt 31th 1694

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ORDER'D y^{t} y^{e} Ordinance for Ascertaining the Demensions of Caske be Continued for three Monthes longer

ORDER'D that Alderman Van Vlecq ~~And~~ Darkins M^{r} Willson and M^{r} Van Dam be A Committee to Audite And Adjust the Accounts of the Citty.

[159] Upon Reading an Order from the Governour & Council bearing Date y^{e} 8th Instant upon the Petition of Daniell Veenvos and Thomas Lamberts desireing that y^{e} Mayor and Aldermen doe not proceed to the Saile of the Land which the Petitioners Claime A Right unto untill the matter Can be heard before his Excellency and Council on Thursday the 13th Instant.

Pursuant thereunto ORDER'D that the Recorder doe waite Upon the Governour and Council and offer Such things as may be requisite on the Cittys behalfe.

ORDER'D y^{t} y^{e} Publick wells within this Citty be Repaired as formerly.

ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty doe Lay out the Several Lotts of Ground in the Dock Street Granted from the Said Citty to the Respective Purchasers thereof; That they also Ascertaine the Surplusage of Ground that Shall Remaine Above what formerly Granted And that the Mayor Execute A Deed for the Same According to former Order.

Citty of N: Yorke

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on the 20th day of Sep^{br} Ann. Dom. 1694.

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^{r} Mayor
James Graham ESq^{r} Recorder

Aldermen:
- Will Merrett
- Brandt Schuyler
- Rob^{t} Darkins

Assistants:
- Ebenezer Willson
- Thomas Clarke
- John Vandespregel
- Rip Van Dam

[160] RESOLVED that Tuesday next be the day Appointed for Agreeing on Such Conditions as will be proper for the Demiseing the Dock and y^{t} Thursday next be the day for farmeing the Same.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att y^e^ Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Tuesday the 25^th^ day of Sep^br^ 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Rob^t^ Darkins
ISaac Van Vlecq

Assistants:
Thomas Clarke
Rip Van Dam
John Vandespregel
Adolph Meyer

M^r^ John Lawrence M^r^ Castor Lieuerson Sen^r^ & M^r^ Samuell States Appeared before this board and Severally Accepted of the Ground Opposite their Respective houses wherein they now Dwell According to the Rates Aforementioned and Agreed on the 31^th^ of Aug^t^ Last, M^r^ Lawrence desires the Grant may be to Miles Forster and M^r^ Lieuerson also desires his may be to Castor Lieuerson Jun^r^ and John Vandespregel.

The Several Accounts hereafter Named (Viz^t^) Cap^t^ Brandt Schuyler Amounting to four Pounds fourteen Shilings Cap^t^ Lyndall four Pounds fourteen Shilings Capt. Kip [161] four Pounds thirteen Shilings and three Pence, Capt. Merrett four Pounds fourteen Shilings, Cap^t^ D: Peyster four Pounds fourteen Shilings Cap^t^ Van Vlecq four pounds thirteen Shilings and three pence Cap^t^ D: Bruyn three Pounds Seaven Shilings and Six pence were Brought in Perused and Allowed of and ORDERD y^t^ y^e^ Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDERD y^t^ y^e^ Treasurer pay in Course to Alderman Van Vlecq the Sum of one Pound ten Shilings being for three halfe fatts of Beer &c: by him Provided for the use of the Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

ORDER'D y^t^ the Surveyors Lay out the Respective Lotts of Ground to Low water Marke Accepted to be bought from the Citty by M^r^ John Lawrence M^r^ Castor Lieuerson and M^r^ Sam^ll^ States in Order that Grants may be Accordingly Executed for the Same & make Return thereof by the first Conveniency.

ORDER'D y^t^ the Markett house or Shed in the broadway be Lett to farme unto Henry Crosly of this Citty Butcher for the Terme of Seaven

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Years att one pound ℔ Annum Upon Consideration that he put the Same in good Repaire and Soe to maintaine and Yield up the Same att the Expiration of the Terme Aforesaid & y^{t} A Lease be Executed Accordingly.

Citty of N: Yorke } Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Wensday the 25th day of Sep^{br} Ann. 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^{r} Mayor
James Graham ESq^{r} Recorder
Will Beeckman } Ald.
Will Merrett }
[162] Brandt Schuyler } Ald.
Rob^{t} Darkins
ISaac Van Vlecq
Gerard Douw
Ebenezer Willson } Assistants
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel
Rip Van Dam
Adolph Meyer

The Assessors of this Citty (Viz^{t}) Lawrence Reade John Theobald John Harpendinck Jacob Boelen Timon Van Borsen, Will Teller Suert Olphett Jacobus Colett & John D Peyster being Summoned Appeared before the Justices in Order to their being Sworn to Assess the halfe parte or Moyety of one thousand and fifty one Pounds According to an Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for the raiseing & Paying one hundred and Seaventy men for the Secureing the Frontiers of this Province in the Citty & County of Albany And Accordingly the following Oath was Administered unto them. You and Every of you that are Chosen Assessors of the Respective Wards within this Citty doe Solemnly Swear that you will well truely Equally Impartially And According to your best understanding Assess and Rate the Inhabitants Residents & Freeholders of this Citty untill you fully Assess the full Sum of five hundred twenty five pounds ten Shilings being the Moyety or half Parte of one thousand & fifty one Pounds to be Imployed for the paying one hundred & Seaventy men for the Secureing of the Frontiers of this Province in the Citty & County of Albany. Soe help you God.

[163] Agreed that M^{r} Daniell Veenvos have the Ground fronting to the house he now liveth in for the Sum of Sixty Pounds Currant Money

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of this Province According to the Quantity Contained in his former Patent and Soe to Low water Marke & ORDER'D y^t^ y^e^ Surveyors Lay out the Same and Make return thereof with the first Conveniency.

ORDER'D y^t^ the Treasurer pay to English Smith the Sum of three Pounds Eighteen Shilings being for halfe years Sallery Brooms & Nails as Appears by his Account w^ch^ is Allowed.

ORDER'D that there be A Patent Drawn for Granting to Cap^t^ John Evans the Ground from High water to Low water marke fronting to the Land by him Lately Purchased Adjoyning to Curlers Hooke and that the Surveyors of the Citty doe Accordingly Lay out the Same.

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att the house of M^r^ Edward Buckmaster the 28^th^ day of Sep^br^ 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor
Ja: Graham ESq^r^ Recorder
Will Merrett
Rob^t^ Darkins } Alderm̄:
ISaac Van Vlecq
Eben: Willson
Thomas Clarke } Assist^ts^
John Vandespregel

RESOLVED that the Dock of this Citty be lett to farme for the Terme of Seaven Years to Commence from the first day of November next Ensueing upon such Conditions and Regulations as is hereafter Specified. (Viz^t^)

THAT the farmer thereof att or before the first day of May next Ensueing after the Date hereof Shall put the wharfes of y^e^ Said Dock in good and Sufficient Repaire and Soe to Maintaine and Leave the Same att the Expiration of the Aforesaid Terme, & y^t^ Possession thereof be not Given till after the Ensealing and Delivery of the Lease. [164] That the Farmer Shall be obliged to pay what he Shall Farme the Above Revenue att to y^e^ Treasurer of this Citty by Even Quarterly Payments Currant Money of this Province.

That the Farmer Shall be Obliged before the Ensealing and Delivery of the Lease for y^e^ Same to Give Such Sufficient Security as the Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of the Said Citty Shall Judge Needfull for the true Performance of Each Respective Covenant Contained in the Said Lease.

That if the Farmer Shall Neglect to Give Such Security as Abovesaid that then the Said Dock Shall be Again Demised and if Lett for

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Less then first Agreed on the Said first Farmer is to make good and pay the Loss with all Charges and Expences; and if the Same be farm'd for more he to have no benefitt thereby

That Whatever Vessells Boats &c: which Shall goe into any of the Slips in the Smiths Fly Shall be Obliged to pay Such Rates as Vessells of the like burthen w^{ch} goe into the Aforesaid Dock and the benefitt thereof to be to the Farmer of the Said Dock.

And upon the Aforesaid Conditions the Said Dock to be Demised to the Fairest bidder.

Upon which Proclamation was made to Give Notice to all Persons y^{t} then was the time Appointed for the Demiseing the Said Dock and that Every body had free Liberty to bid for the Same & Accordingly Several Persons Appeared and made there offers but M^{r} Thomas Clarke haveing bid fourty pounds ℔ Annum and being the highest bidder itt is Order'd that the Same be Accordingly Demised to him.

[165] Orders & Regulations for Payment of Dock Money in y^{e} Citty of N: Yorke

That all Vessells Sloops & Open boats belonging to this Citty doe pay for lying within the Dock or Mould or any of the Slips in the Smiths Fly Yearly (that is to Say)

A Vessell or boate of 1 Tunn to five Tunns	00	06	00
If Above 5 Tunns to 10 Tunns	00	09	00
from 10 to 15 Tunns	00	12	00
from 15 to 25 Tunns	01	00	00
from 25 to 50 Tunns	01	10	00
all Above 50 Tunns	02	10	00

All Ships or Vessells not belonging to this Porte & that Come within the Mould or Dock &c: Shall pay for Every Voyage; they lyeing there not Longer then one Month (That is to Say).

A Vessell of 10 Tunns or under	00	06	00
if Above ten Tunns to 20 Tunns	00	12	00
if Above 20 to 30 Tunns	00	18	00
if Above thirty to 50 Tunns	01	04	00
if above 50 to 100 Tunns & upwards	01	10	00

And if they Lye Above one Month to pay proportionably & Soe for Every Month.

That all Vessells belonging to any Other parts of this Governm^{t} East Jersey and Connecticut as farr as the East end of Fishers Island Shall pay no more Dockage but Yearly as the Ships or Vessells belonging to this porte pay.

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[166] Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Saturday the 29^th^ of Sep^br^ 1694.

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r^ Mayor

Aldermen
- Will Beeckman
- Will Merrett
- Brandt Schuyler
- Rob^t^ Darkins
- Gerard Douw
- ISaac Van Vlecq

Assistants
- Ebenezer Willson
- Rip Van Dam
- John Vandespregel
- Thomas Clarke

By Vertue of A Warr^t^ Issued forth from the Mayor to the Several Aldermen of y^e^ Respective Wards of this Citty In order to their Electing this day (According to the Usage Custom and Laws of this Citty) one Alderman one Assistant two Assessors and one Petty Constable for each Respective Ward Aforesaid to Serve in the Said offices for the year next Ensueing and Accordingly the Same day return was made thereof by the Several Aldermen of the Respective Wards Aforesaid by the hour of twelve of the Clock to the Office of Town Clerke of this Citty under the hands and Seals of y^e^ Said Aldermen According to the Tenour of the Aforesaid Warr^t^ as followeth.

East Ward	Will Beeckman ESq^r^	Alderman
	M^r^ Ebenezer Willson	Assistant
	M^r^ Lawrence Reade	Assessors
	M^r^ John Theobald	Assessors
	Lawrence Thomas	Constable
[167]	M^r^ Jacobus Cortlandt	Alderman
Dock Ward	M^r^ Johannes D: Peyster	Assistant
	John Harperdinck	Assessors
	David Provost Sen^r^	Assessors
	Albert Clock	Constable
South Ward	Brandt Schuyler ESq^r^	Alderman
	M^r^ Rip Van Dam	Assistant
	Will Teller	Assessors
	ISaac D: Riemer	Assessors
	Will Jackson	Constable

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West Ward	Robt Darkins ESqr	Alderman
	John Vandespregel	Assistant
	Jocobus Vandespregel, Tobias Stoutenburgh	Assessors
	Nicolas Blanke	Constable
North Ward	ISaac Van Vlecq ESqr	Alderman
	Mr John Crooke	Assistant
	Jacob Boelen, Tymon Van Borson	Asessors
	Bernardus Hardenburgh	Constable
Out Ward	Gerard Douw ESqr	Alderman
	Adolph Meyer	Assistant
	Wolfer Webber	Assessor for the Bowry
	Abraham Boeke	Constable for the Bowry
	John Brevoort, Peter Boekhout	Surveyors of ye high ways for ye Bowry
	Peter Oblimis	Assessor
	Abraham Montagne	Constable
	Lawrence Johnson, Arent Hermanson	Surveyors of ye Highwayes for Harlem

Mr Ebenezer Willson is Continued to Serve in the Office of Chamberlaine of this Citty for ye Ensueing Year.

Edward Buckmaster is likewise Appointed for the year Ensueing. to Serve In the office of High Constable.

[168] The Account of Several of ye Inhabitants of Harlem was prefer'd to this board Amounting to thirty three pounds three Shilings itt being for Cutting & Provideing Stockadoes for the use of this Citty which is allowed and ORDER'D yt the Committee Appointed for finishing the Slips in the Smiths Fly or any two of them doe Draw upon the Treasurer for the Payment of the Same.

RESOLVED that the Several Capts of each Respective Company within this Citty doe provide firewood and Candle for their Said Companies dureing their being upon the Guard of ye Said Citty and ORDER'D yt the Treasurer doe Monthly pay the Several Bills on that Account Expended by Each Respective Capt

THE Mayors Accounts for the Years Ninety two & Ninety three were perused and by the Ballance of the Same itt Appears that the Citty is Indebted to him In the Sum of four pounds Eleaven Shilings & three halfe pence but that there is Several Debts due to the Citty for Lycenses and Freedoms as Appears by the Said Accounts which The Treasurer is ORDER'D to Collect.

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Alderman Schuyler brought in An Account Amounting to four Pounds being Disburstments by him made for the Repaireing and Amending the wharfes in the Smiths Fly Since last Account which is Allowed And ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay the Same.

[169] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Saturday the 6th day of October Anno Dom 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Aldermen: Will Merrett, Brandt Schuyler, Robt Darkins, ISaac Van Vlecq
Assistants: Ebenr: Willson, Rip Van Dam, Thomas Clarke, John Vandespregel

Mr Robt Sincklair Mr John Theobald & Mr Peter Adolph Acquainted this board they were willing to Accept of ye Ground fronting their Respective houses att the Rate of twenty four Shilings ℔ foot, which was Accordingly Granted them upon the Consideration that they build and Erect A Good & Sufficient wharfe of twelve foot in breadth att their own proper Costs and Charges and the Said twelve foot of Ground to be taken of the Eastermost Side of the Lott, fronting to ye house of the Said John Theobald, and likewise to make A Slip wch wharfe and Slip are to be and Containe from High water to Low water Marke; That the Said Wharfe is to be made &c: between the Street Commonly Called the Wall Street, and the Ground Accepted to be bought by the Abovenamed John Theobald and the Same to be made and finished within the time Limited And Also in Such manner as in the Grant for the Conveying of the Abovesaid Ground Shall be Expressed and Sett forth, That Mr John Theobald have Eighteen foot, next to ye Said wharfe yt Mr Adolph have twenty foot between the Lott of Mr Venvos & Mr Sincklair and yt Mr Sincklair have ye Remainder And yt Every of the Purchasers Above Mentioned doe make ye Said wharfe and Slip proportionably to their Respective Fronts & yt the Surveyors of this Citty doe Lay out the Said Lotts Accordingly.

[170] ORDER'D that Mr Willam Huddleston & Mr Conradus Vanderbeeck be Inviters to Funeralls and yt they Give Equal Attendance on

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the Same and that they Also Equally Divide or Share all Such Money or Other Profitts and Advantages as Shall Accrue by the Same place & that the Clerke prepare A Warrt Accordingly.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Saturday the 13th day of Octobr 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
Will Merrett
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
ISaac Van Vlecq

Assistants:
Ebēn: Willson
Thomas Clarke
John Vandespregel
Rip Van Dam
Adolph Meyer

This day the Treasurer produced the Indenture for the ferry house &c: Signed by William Morris and Rebeckah his wife wch was read and Approved of & Order'd the Same be Recorded. he Also brought in Several Other Patents and writeings relateing thereunto which are to Lodge with the Treasurer till further Order.

The Petition of ye Widd Wislake read itt being for A Grant of the Ground fronting her house to Low water Marke which was rejected

[171] The Account of Mr David Jameson was brought in Amounting to five Pounds fourteen Shilings, being for Several Orders of Council, A Commission of ye Peace & Several Other Services done for this Citty as Appears by the Said Account which is allowed & order'd yt ye Treasurer pay the Same.

The Account of Edward Buckmaster brought in Amounting to four pounds Eight Shilings being for Supplying two Criminalls Eighty days with Provisions which is Allowed as A County Charge & Order'd yt the Treasurer pay the Same.

Order'd yt the Treasurer pay unto Mettye Cornelis the Sum of Eight pounds two Shilings and Six pence itt being for Entertaining his Excell the Governour in his Return from Connecticut as Appears by her Account which is Allowed.

Order'd that the Treasurer pay unto Direck Vanderburgh Bricklayer the Sum of three pounds two Shilings being for worke by him

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performed in the Citty Hall as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

The Account of Thomas Coker was read and their Appears to him due by Ballance the Sum of Nine pounds one Shiling and Nine pence being for Charges and Fees due to him when Coroner of this Citty which is Allowed as A County Charge & ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDER'D y^t upon his Excell the Governours Nomination henceforth the Street reaching from Burgers Path to the further end of the Smith fly by Alderman Beeckmans be Called Queen Street.

The Severall Grants for the Ground to the Respective Inhabitants of Queen Street. (Viz^t) M^r John Theobald Rob^t Sincklair Peter Adolph Miles Forster Doctor Samuell States Castor Lieuerson Jun^r & John Vandespregel & * * * * * were read and Approved of & ORDER'D y^t y^e Mayor [172] Sign the Same & Cause the Seale of y^e Citty to be thereunto Affixed, and Accordingly the Seale of the Said Citty was in y^e Presence of this board Affixed to y^e Severall Grants Aforesaid.

RESOLVED that in Consideration of y^e Many Services done for this Citty by James Graham ESq^r Recorder of the Same a Certaine Lott of Ground lying in the Queen Street in the Said Citty being thirty foot in breadth fronting to the Said Street, & fourty foot in the Rear be Granted vnto him as an Acknowledgment thereof & ORDER'D that the Mayor Execute A Deed Accordingly for the Same.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e Said Citty on Munday y^e 15th day of October Ann$\overline{o}$ Dom$\overline{i}$ 1694

Present A: D: Peyster ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder

Aldermen
- Will Beeckman
- Will Merrett
- Brandt Schuyler
- Rob^t Darkins
- Gerrard Douw
- ISaac Van Vlecq

Assistants
- Ebenezer Willson
- Thomas Clarke
- John Vandespregel
- John Crooke
- Rip Van Dam
- Adolph Meyer

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The Mayor Recorder Aldermen & Assistants Accompanied by L^{t} Coll Charles Lodwik Went from the Citty Hall to the Forte and Attended his Excell the Governour and Council before [173] whome the Said Coll Charles Lodwik was Sworn to Serve in the office of Mayor of this Citty for the Ensueing yeare & likewise Stanley Handcock ESq^{r} High Sheriff of y^{e} Said Citty & County. which being done The Old Mayor with the New one attended as Aforesaid Returned to the Citty Hall where the New Mayors Commission with the Sheriffs were Publickly read the old Mayor resigned the Chaire & the New one Accordingly tooke his place.

The New Aldermen & Assistants after haveing taken the Oaths Appointed in the place of the Oath of Alliegance & Supremacy & Subscribed the Test were Sworn to Execute their Severall Offices for the year Ensueing & Accordingly tooke their places whereupon the old ones were Dismissed:

The Constables Elected to Serve the following year were all Present And likewise Sworn to Serve in their Said offices

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^{e} Said Citty on Thursday the 25th day of October Ann^{o}. 1694

Present Charles Lodwik ESq^{r} Mayor
James Graham ESq^{r} Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
Jacobus Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
John Vandespregel
John Crooke
John D: Peyster
Rip Van Dam

This day the following Laws Orders and Ordinances were read and Approved of and after the Ringing of three bells were Published & ORDER'D y^{t} the Same be printed. (Viz^{t})

1 for the Due Observation of the Lords day.
[174] 2 Concerning Strangers
3 Concerning Freemen
4 for Regulateing & Keeping the Streets Cleane
5 None to Retaile Liquors without Lycenses
6 Surveyors of the Citty

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7 To Prevent Fire
8 None to lay hay &c: within ten foot of A Chimney
9 Concerning hookes Ladders and Bucketts
10 Penalty on Chimneys on Fire
11 Negroes Several Orders Concerning them
12 Penalty on Engrossers & Forestallers of ye Markett
13 Hucksters not to Engross
14 No unwholesome or Stale Victualls to be Sold
15 No blown meat or leprous Swine to be Sold
16 Concerning Assize of bread
17 Orders and Regulations Concerning Carmen
18 No Timber, Stone, Bricks, Lumber &c: to lye in ye Streets
19 No Swine to be in the Streets
20 Officers to be Observant in ye Execution of these Laws

Citty of N: Yorke } ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday the 20th of Novbr 1694

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Will Beeckman, Jacobus Cortlandt, Brandt Schuyler, ISaac Van Vlecq, Gerrard Douw — Aldermen
John Vandespregel, John Crooke, John D: Peyster, Rip Van Dam — Assistants

[175] ORDER'D that Tobias Stoutenburgh and Olphertz Suerts be Viewers of the Chimneys within this Citty for ye year Ensueing.

ORDER'D that Mr John Denieur be one of the Surveyors of this Citty In the place of Adolph Pieters lately Deceased.

ORDER'D that no Taphouse or Victualler doe Receive or Entertaine any Seamen or Saylors to Lodge in their houses whereby they may neglect their Masters or Imployers Service upon Penalty of twenty Shilings for each Default one halfe for the use of the Citty the Other halfe to the Informer and that noe Victualler or Taphouse within this Citty as Aforesaid doe trust any Saylor or Seamen belonging to Any Vessell within this Roade or Harbour Above the Sum of Six Shilings.

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MEM: That on y^e 24^th day of D^br 1694 The Mayor Appointed Lawrence Thomas & Jacobus Cornelis To be Viewers of bread and likewise ORDERED that y^e Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz!)

A White loaf of y^e finest flower to weigh 14 ounces for three halfe pence.

A Wheaten loafe the Coarsest bran onely taken out & not Otherwise to weigh four pounds for four pence halfe penny wheat being att four Shilings ℔ Bushell & y! no Other bread be made for Sale then what Above Specified and all Bakers are hereby Required to bake and Keep bread in their Shops that the Inhabitants may be Accordingly Supplyed as they will Answer the Contrary.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Wensday the 16^th day of January Anno Dom̄ 1694 [-5]

Present Charles Lodwik ESq^r Mayor
James Graham ESq^r Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerrard Douw
} Aldermen

[176] Ebenezer Willson
John Crooke
John D: Peyster
} Assistants

ORDER'D that all the Bolters which Bake bread &c: within this Citty be Summoned to Appear before this Board to Morrow Morning att Eight of the Clock.

ORDER'D that a List of the Names be taken of all the Freemen of this Corporation and that for the Effectuall doeing thereof the Mayor Assisted with Any two Aldermen doe meet on Every *on Every* Wensday Morning att the Citty Hall from Nine to Eleaven of the Clock untill the Same be perfected and also that an Oath be Drawn up & Administred to all Such as Shall be made Free or are Already Free According to the Usage & Practice of Corporations In England.

ORDER'D that Noe Merchant or handy Craft Tradesman Shall take Any Prentice to teach or Instruct them in their Trade or Calling without being bound by Indentures before the Mayor Recorder or Any one of y^e Aldermen of the Said Citty and Registred In the Town Clerkes Office and not for A Less Terme than four Years; and att the Expiration of the Indentures the Said Apprentice Shall be made Free of the

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Said Citty by his Said Master if he have well and truely Served him; & that the Clerke have for Registring each Indenture of Apprenticeship as Aforesaid the Sum of three Shillings to be paid by the Master of Such Apprentice bound as Aforesaid.

ORDER'D that the Treasurer pay unto the Mayor the Sum of Six pounds Nine Shilings And Nine pence Currant Money of New Yorke itt being Money by him Disbursted for fire wood Cartage Pitch Barrells & Cash paid to the Soldiers for makeing A Bonefire as Also for Glass lead & Workmanship for the Mending the Windows In the Citty Hall as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

The Printer William Bradford brought in An Accompt Amounting to the Sum of ten Pounds ten Shilings itt being for Printing of the Citty Laws the Citty Charter &c: as Appears by his Account which is Allowed & ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of the Same.

[177] ORDER'D that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e^ Paying to Henry Kemball BlackSmith the Sum of three pounds three Shilings and Six pence itt being for Iron and Labour for the Mending the Citty Prison as Appears by his Accompt which is Allowed.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paying of one pound Eighteen Shilings & Nine pence itt being for one Quarters Sallery Brooms & Nails due to English Smith Marshall of this Citty as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

Adjourn'd till to Morrow Morning Eight A Clock

Die Jovis hor. Oct. Ante Meridiem

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Present Charles Lodwik ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
John Crooke
John D: Peyster
Rip Van Dam

The Bakers Appearing According to Summons and Declareing that the Assize of bread lately Made was Soe high that they Could Not

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Comply with the Same without being Loosers thereby or haveing litle or no profitt, Whereupon itt is Considered that the Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Vizt)

A White loafe of ye finest flower to weigh thirteen Ounces for three halfe pence.

A Wheaten Loafe the Coursest Bran onely taken out & not Otherwise to weigh three pounds And A halfe for four pence halfe penny wheat being att four Shilings And four pence ℔ Bushell.

[178] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Saturday the 23d day of March Anno Dom 1694[-5]

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- Will Beeckman
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robt Darkins

Assistants:
- Ebēn Willson
- John Vandespiegel
- John Crooke
- Rip Van Dam

Mr Van Dam Requested of this board that they would Grant him Liberty to build A Vessell upon the Cittys Land in the Rear of the Burial place of this Citty or thereabouts fronting to Hudsons River which is Accordingly Granted.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Friday the fifth day of April Anno Dom 1695

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
- Will Beeckman
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler

Assistants:
- Ebēn Willson
- John Vandespiegel
- Rip Van Dam
- John D: Peyster
- John Crooke

The Recorder brought In A Ruff Draught of A Bill for Severall Advantages to be Conferr'd on the Citty which was Reade and Order'd to be Engross'd and prefer'd to the Assembly.

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ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of y^e^ Account of William Sharpas Clerke of this Citty which Amounts to thirteen pounds Eight Shilings itt being for halfe years Sallery Ending the fourteenth of January last, pen Ink and paper, Drawing the Lease of the Markett house In the broad way; Engrossing &c: Seaven Special Deeds for the Land Lately Sold In Queen Street; Drawing & Engrossing the Lease of the Dock, and Cash paid for the booke of Records N° 21 as Appears by his Account which is Allowed.

[179] The Recorder Acquainted this board that Severall of y^e^ Inhabitants of this Citty were Impleaded In the Supream Court of the Province att the Suite of ISaac Pfedlow In an Action of Trespass by pulling Down A Certaine Fence that was run Cross the Street or Highway Leading to the Fortification Called Oyster Pasty and that itt would be Requisite the Citty Should Defend the Right itt being one of the Publick Streets thereof, & Also that the Persons Inhabiting the Same were very poor. ORDER'D that the Citty doe Accordingly Defend the Said Action.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Friday y^e^ 26^th^ day of April Anno Dom̄ 1695.

Present
Charles Lodwik ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler }
Ebeñ Willson } Assistants
John Vandespiegel }
John Crooke }

ORDER'D that the Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth Viz^t^

A White loafe of the finest flower to weigh fourteen Ounces for three halfe pence

A Wheaten loafe the Coursest bran to be taken out and not Otherwise to weigh three pounds three Quarters for four pence halfe penny.

Upon Reading A Law Impowering this Citty to Lay A Tax for the Cleansing And Paveing the Streets &c: ORDER'D that A Good and Sufficient Person be Appointed Supervisor for the looking after the Cleansing A[nd] Paveing of the Said Streets &c: Whereupon M^r^ Vandespiegel propos'd to Undertake the Same & Desir'd *tine* [time] to Consider what Sallery he might Deserve for the Effecting thereof.

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ORDER'D that all the Laws Lately Ordained Att A Common Council held the twenty fifth day of October last past be, Continue, Remaine And Abide In full force and Vertue for the Space of three Monthes According to their Tenor and Effect, Any thing to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

[180] ORDER'D that the Treasurer doe Examine the Account of the Widdow of Adolph Pieters and Agree with her and pay what he Shall finde due upon the Same Makeing Reporte thereof to the Next Common Council.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Munday the 6th of May Anno Dom 1695.

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
John Vandespiegel } Assistants
Rip Van Dam
John D: Peyster

Mr Vandespiegel haveing Consider'd Concerning ye Cleaning of ye Streets &c: has propossed to this board that he will Undertake for A Year Commencing from the first day of this Instant May untill the first day of May next Ensueing to Supervise the Cleansing of the Streets from the filth and Dirte for the Sum of Thirty Pounds Currant Money of this Province to be paid by the Treasurer of this Citty Quarterly Whereupon itt is ORDER'D that the Mayor doe Issue out his Warrant to the Said John Vandespiegel to Authorize him In the Said office of Supervisor &c: and that he be paid by the Treasurer of this Citty the Said Sum of thirty pounds Quarterly; And to be paid out of Such fund as Shall be Settled for that use.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler Mr Van Dam & Mr D: Peyster or any one or more of ye Aldermen And Assistants be A Committee to make an Estimate of the Estates of all and Every the Inhabitants and Freeholders within this Citty for the raiseing the thirty pounds Aforesaid and to make Return thereof on or before the first day of July Next Ensueing.

ORDER'D that ye Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of two pounds & Six pence unto English Smith Marshall of this Citty being for one Qr Sallery Ending ye 14th of April last, Cleaning the Citty Hall brooms & Nails which is Allowed.

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[181] ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Lott of Ground of Mr Vandespiegel lying in Queen Street which he purchased from the Citty According to his Grant. & ORDER'D that the Said Street be fourty foot broad from the front of the houses to the begining of the Said Lott.

ORDER'D that Alderman Cortlandt have A Grant for the Ground In the Rear of his house and what Incroachment he Shall make upon the wharfe that he make good Soe much on the Other Side as Shall be Convenient for the Carting of Goods &c: on the Said wharfe and that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Same Accordingly.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Wensday the 19th day of June Anno Dom̄ 1695.

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Gerrard Douw
Ebenezer Willson } Assistants
Rip Van Dam
Johannes D: Peyster

Upon the humble Request of Henry Crosly ye Butcher In the broad way that the Citty would be pleas'd to grant him Liberty to fence in A Small piece of Ground the breadth of his Shop and About fourteen or fifteen foot long for the keeping of Sheep &c: for Slaughter which is Granted & ORDER'D he Accordingly fence in the Same.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Munday the 8th day of July Anno Domini 1695.

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Ebeñ Willson } Asssistants
John Vandespiegel
John Crooke
John D: Peyster
Rip Van Dam

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[182] Upon Reading an Order from his Excellency the Governour Directed to the Mayor & Magistrates of this Citty Requireing them forthwith to Summons in all the Freemen of this Citty who by themselves or Servants are to be Immediately Imployed In the Repaire of y^e^ Fortifications Bulwarks Flankers & Batteries thereof & that they are to See that all the Guns Mounted vpon Any of y^e^ Fortifications be ready and fitt for present Service Powder Ball and Gunners proper and fitt to Answer the Present Occasion for the Defence and Security of this Citty, &c: and the Same being Consider'd itt is the Opinion of this board that itt is Requisite and Convenient the Fortifications be put in Repaire And y^t^ the Freemen &c: of y^e^ Said Citty be forthwith ORDER'D to Labour in the Reparation of y^e^ same; but are also humbly of Opinion that they have not power to Raise Money vpon the Inhabitants for the Materialls that will be wanting and Needfull for the Effectuall doeing thereof.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Tuesday the 27^th^ day of Aug^t^ Anno Dom 1695

Present
Charles Lodwik ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler }
Eben Willson } Assistants
John Vandespiegel
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke
John D: Peyster

M^r^ George Heathcote made Application to this board that they would Give him A Deed for y^e^ Land Agreed to be Granted unto him Att A Common Council held y^e^ 22^d^ day of April 1693 whereupon itt is ORDER'D that y^e^ Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Same Pursuant to the Said Order. And that the Mayor doe Execute A Deed Accordingly.

ORDER'D that the Surveyors of this Citty In the Presence of two Aldermen & two Common Council men doe lay out the Ground of Coll Stephanus V: Cortlandt fronting to the Dock According to his Grant & y^t^ the Said Coll Cortlandt, doe build up the wharfe in the

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Dock which belongs to the Citty, & that he be paid by the Citty for the same with all Conveniency.

[183] Upon Mr Van Dams further Application that the Ground belonging to the Citty whereon he lately built A Vessell, (in the Rear of ye Buriall place[)] Might be Continued to him for the Same vse for A longer time

Order'd that he have Liberty to build Vessells thereon for one whole year from the Date hereof.

Order'd that the Severall Lotts to be Laid out in the Shoemakers Land be laid Out According to the Draft produced by the Mayor.

Order'd that the Mayor Issue out his Warrant to the Sheriff for the Summonsing of twelue men to Vieu and Appraize what Ground Shall be Nessessary to be taken from Coll Cortlandt or any Other person or persons for ye Enlargeing of ye New Street Adjacent to Maden Lane & make return thereof that the Persons att whose Desire the Street is laid out may Satisfie the Same.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Sunday ye 29th day of September Anno Domini 1695.

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkins

Assistants:
- Ebēn Willson
- John Vandespiegel
- John Crooke

By Vertue of a Warrant Issued forth from the Mayor to the Severall Aldermen of the Respective Wards of this Citty In Order to their Electing this day (According to the Usage Custom and Laws of this Citty) one Aldermen one Assistant two Assessors & one Petty Constable for each Respective Ward Aforesaid and also Surveyors of ye High ways for the Out Ward of ye Said Citty & Harlem, to Serve in the Said Offices for the year next Ensueing And Accordingly the Same day Return was made thereof by the Several Aldermen of ye Respective Wards aforesaid by the hour of Six A Clock in the Afternoon to the Office of Town Clerke of this Citty under the hands and

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Seals of y^e^ Said Aldermen According to y^e^ Tenour of y^e^ Aforesaid Warrant as followeth.

East Ward	William Beeckman ESq^r^	Alderman
	John Eutwatse	Assistant.
	M^r^ Lawrence Reade	Assessors
	M^r^ John Theobald	Assessors
	Jeremiah Tothill	Constable
[184]	Brandt Schuyler ESq^r^	Alderman
	M^r^ Rip Van Dam	Assistant
South Ward	M^r^ ISaac D: Riemer	Assessors
	M^r^ Jacobus Kip	Assessors
	John Vansanta	Constable
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^r^	Alderman
	M^r^ John D: Peyster	Assistant
Dock Ward	John Harperding	Assessors
	David Provost Sen^r^	Assessors
	John Fincent	Constable
	Robert Darkins ESq^r^	Alderman
	M^r^ John Vandespiegel	Assistant
West Ward.	Jacob Vandespiegel	Assessors
	Peter Williams	Assessors
	Tobias Stoutenburgh	Constable
	M^r^ Jacob Boelen	Alderman
	Johannes Hardenbrooke	Assistant
North Ward.	Timon Van Bursen	Assessors
	Andries Marcarett	Assessors
	James Spencer	Constable
	Gerrard Douw ESq^r^	Alderman
	Martin Clock	Assistant
	Wolfert Webber	Assessor
	John Hendrickson	Surveyors of y^e^ Highways
	Cary Cornelisson	Surveyors of y^e^ Highways
Out Ward	Sent Montagne	Constable
	John Kierse	Assessor for Harlem
	Lawrence Johnson	Surveyors of y^e^ Highways
	Arent Harmenson	Surveyors of y^e^ Highways
	John Dyckman	Constable

The Mayor hath Appointed M^r^ Richard Ashfield high Constable of this Citty for the year Ensueing.

ORDER'D M^r^ Ebenezer Willson doe Continue Treasurer of this Citty for the year Ensueing.

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His Excellency the Governour by the Advice and Consent of y^e^ Council did this day In Council Nominate and Appoint Will Merrett ESq^r^ to Serve in the office of Mayor of this Citty for the year Ensueing

His Excellency has also been pleas'd to Continue John Tuder ESq^r^ High Sheriff for the Citty & County of New Yorke for the Ensueing year.

ORDER'D that the Marshall doe to morrow morning waite upon Major Merrett with the Said Minute of Council.

[185] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Tuesday y^e^ first day of October Anno Dom̄ 1695.

Present Charles Lodwik ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Aldermen:
Will Beeckman
Jacobus Van Cortlandt
Robert Darkins
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
Eben̄ Willson
John Vandespiegel
John Crooke
John D: Peyster
Rip Van Dam

WHEREAS Major William Merrett (Pursuant to an Order of Common Council bearing Date the tenth day of August 1692) hath Carried Away parte of the Hill or Highway by M^r^ Beeckmans house for the filling up of his Lotts In Queen Street, purchased from this Citty; & Whereas the Said Alderman Beeckman hath Commenced an Action of Trespass In the Supream Courte of this Province Ag^t^ the Said Major Merrett for Carrying away the Soile Aforesaid. ORDERD that the Recorder (In behalfe of the Citty) doe Defend the Said Action & that the Treasurer doe give him A Fee Accordingly.

Pursuant to An Act of Gen^ll^ Assembly Intituled An Act to Enable y^e^ Citty of New Yorke to Defray their Publick & Nessessary Charge.

WHEREAS the Running of Hogs & Swine In the Out Ward of this Citty and Liberties of Harlem are very offensive and Injurious to the Inhabitants thereof Itt is therefore hereby Ordained that all Persons who have any Hogs or Swine within

ORDERD that Cap^t^ Thomas Clarke M^r^ Rob^t^ Lurting M^r^ John

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Crooke Capt Johannes Kip & Mr ISaac D Foreest be the Overseers of the poor & Publick workes of this Citty

the said Ward & Liberties; & from and after the Publication hereof Shall Suffer any of them to run att large, that itt Shall and may be Lawfull for any Person to Kill and Destroy Such Hogs And Swine without being Accountable for the Same to the Owners thereof, and what Hogs or Swine are Raised within the Said Precincts Shall be Kept within good and Sufficient Fence that they may not Annoy their Neighbours & that Alderman Douw doe Cause Publish and affix the Same In all the Publick places In the Said Ward.

Order'd that Alderman V: Cortlandt Alderman Darkins Mr D: Peyster and Mr Van Dam be A Committee to Audite and Adjust the Publick Accounts of the Citty and make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council

Order'd that ye Treasurer doe pay the Mayors Account for weights & Measures Amounting to Six pounds Shilings which is Allowed.

Order'd that the Window in the Citty Hall behinde the bench be Mended And that the Treasurer doe See the Same done with all Convenient Speed.

Order'd The Mayor Sign A Warrant to ye Treasurer for the paying of three pounds Eighteen Shilings and Nine pence to English Smith being for halfe Years Sallery as Marshall of this Citty Ending the 14th Instant and for Brooms & Nails which is Allowed.

[186] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Saturday the 12th day of October Anno Dom 1695.

Present Charles Lodwik ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen:
Wilt Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Gerrard Douw.

Assistants:
Ebenezer Willson
John Vandespiegel
John D: Peyster
John Crooke
Rip Van Dam

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Upon the Consideration that Alderman Beeckman hath lett fall the Suite and Process which he had Commenced Agt Major Merrett, itt is ORDERD that Major Merrett Shall take Care to put and keep in good Repaire all Such fence as Shall fall Down by means of his Carrying Away the Earth near the Same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paymt of ye Sum of Seaven pounds Nineteen Shilings Currant Money of this Province to Mr David Jameson Ct of ye Council, being for one Commission of ye peace one Seale three Orders of Council three times reading the Citty Bill three times Engrossing the Same three Seals & A Coppy of the Bill to the printer which is allowed & the Treasurer ORDER'D to pay the Same.

AN Accompt of Sr Edmond Andros (as itt Stands Stated in the Treasurers Bookes the year 1681) was read and by Ballance itt Appears that there is Still due and vnpaid vnto the Said Sr Edmond Andros the Sum of Eighty Nine pounds Eighteen Shilings & ten pence farthing Currant Money of New Yorke; itt is therefore ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the payment of the Said Sum of Eighty Nine pounds Eighteen Shilings and ten pence farthing Currant Money Aforesaid & that the Treasurer doe Accordingly pay the same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign Warrants to the Treasurer for the payment of ye Accompts of Capt Brandt Schuyler Capt Ebeñ Willson Capt John Merrett Capt John Kip and Capt John D Bruyn & Capt John D: Peyster each Amounting to the sum of five pounds Sixteen Shilings & also for ye payment of ye Account of Capt John [187] Tuder Amounting to two pounds fourteen Shilings and also to the Widdow of Capt ISaac Van Vlecq Deceased the Sum of three pounds two Shilings being Money by them Disbursted for furnishing the Night Guard of this Citty with fire and Candle to the first of August last which is Allowed & ORDER'D the Treasurer Accordingly pay the same.

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to ye Treasurer for the payment of five pounds Eighteen Shilings and three pence to John Ellison Joyner, being for Mending ye Stares att ye landing place the Ducking Stoole, the litle bridge, the Stares of ye Citty Hall & for planke Nails & Other Nessessaries as Appears by his Account & ORDER'D the Treasurer pay the Same.

THE Deed for Granting to Alderman Cortlandt the Ground in the rear of his now Dwelling house Pursuant to an Order of Common

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Council bearing Date the Sixth day of May last was read & Approved & ORDER'D the Mayor Execute the Same.

THIS board takeing into Consideration the Dilligence of y^e^ Present Town Clerke William Sharpas and the Small Incouragement he has by the Multitude of business which he does ex officio doe ORDER that the Said William Sharpas Shall be Annually Allowed the Sum of ten pounds New Yorke Money over and Above his Sallary Dureing his Officiateing the Said Office of Town Clerke and that the Treasurer be ORDER'D to pay the Same Quarterly as his Sallery is paid.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Munday the 14^th^ day of October Anno Domini 1695.

Present Charles Lodwik ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Rob^t^ Darkins
Gerrard Douw
Ebenezer Willson

Assistants:
John Vandespiegel
John D: Peyster
Rip Van Dam
John Crooke
Adolph Meyer

[188] The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants Accompanied by Major William Merrett the Mayor Elect and attended by the High Sheriff the Constables & Other Officers of the Citty went from the Citty Hall to the Forte and waited on his Excell^t^ the Governour and Council before whome the Said Major Merrett was Sworne to Execute the Office of Mayor of this Citty for the Year Ensueing and Accordingly his Excellency Deliver'd him A Commission And the rod. John Tuder ESq^r^ was also Sworne to Execute the Office of High Sheriff of y^e^ Citty & County of New Yorke and Orange County and Accordingly Recev'd his Commission whereupon the Old Mayor with the New one Attended as Aforesaid Returned to the Citty Hall where the New Mayors Commission with the Sheriffs were published; which done the

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Old Mayor Resigned the Chaire & Deliver'd up the Charter and Seals & the New Mayor Accordingly tooke his place.

THE New Aldermen and Assistants After haveing taken the Oaths appointed In Stead of ye Oaths of Alleigance & Supremacy And Subscribed the Test were Sworne *were Sworne* to the Due Execution of their Respective Offices for the year Ensueing whereupon the Old Ones were Dismiss'd and they Accordingly tooke their places; except John Hardenbrooke Return'd Assistant of ye North Ward who was Absent.

The Constables Elected to Serve the following year were Sworne to the due Execution of their Said Offices Except Mr Jeremiah Tothill who was Excused he haveing the Kings Commission for A Lieut of ye Militia; & Tobias Stoutenburgh Return'd for the West Ward who was Absent

ORDER'D that the Mayor Issue out his warrant to Alderman Beeckman for the Chuseing of A Constable in Stead of Mr Tothill. & ORDER'D that Tobias Stoutenburgh have Notice to waite vpon the Mayor in Order to his being Sworne in his Said Office.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye said Citty on Wensday ye 16th day of October Anno Dom 1695

Present Will Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

	William Beeckman	Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
[189]	Robert Darkins	Aldermen
	Jacob Boelen	
	John Vandespiegel	Assistants
	John D Peyster	
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Euwatse	
	Martin Clock	

ORDER'D that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paying of Eight pounds two Shilings Curr Money of New Yorke to William Sharpas Ct of this Citty itt being for halfe Years Sallery Ending the 14th Instant twice Ingrossing the Citty Bill three times Reading the Same & for pen Ink and paper for Six Monthes ending the 14th Instant which is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the same.

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ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ said Citty on Tuesday the 20^th^ day of October Anno Dom 1695

Present Will^m^ Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

	Will Beeckman	ESq^rs^ Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Rob^t^ Darkins	
	Jacob Boelen	
	Gerrard Douw	
	John Vandespiegel	Assistants
	Rip Van Dam	
	John Euwatse	
	John D Peyster	
	Johannes Hardenbrooke	
	Martin Clock	
[190]	Johannes Kip	Overseers of y^e^ poor &c:
	John Crooke	
	Rob^t^ Lurting	
	ISaac D Foreest	

Upon Reading An Act of Gen^ll^ Assembly Entituled an Act to Enable y^e^ Citty of New Yorke to Relieve the poor & Defray their Nessessary and Publick Charge ORDER'D that the Overseers of y^e^ poor &c: doe Visitt the severall Wards of this Citty and Examine what poor there is that are fitt Objects of their Charity & make an Estimate what will be Nessessary to be Raised for their Reliefe and make Reporte thereof to the Clerkes office this day forthnight.

M^r^ Johannes Hardenbrooke Return'd to Serve as an Assistant for y^e^ East Ward had the Oaths Administred to him Appointed Instead of y^e^ Oaths of Alleigance & Supremacy And subscribed the Test And tooke the Oath of A Common Council Man & Accordingly tooke his place.

ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt Ald^n^ Schuyler Ald^n^ Darkins, Capt D: Peyster M^r^ Rip Van Dam & M^r^ John Euwatse together with the Overseers of the Publick buildings or Any three of them be A Committee to Examine what will be wanting for y^e^ Nessessary Reparation of y^e^ Citty Hall And that they Call to their Assistance Such Carpenters and Bricklayers as they Shall Judge Needfull to Advise with in the Same And make Reporte thereof this day forthnight

ORDERED That the Overseers of y^e^ poor & Publick works &c: doe

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bring in An Estimate for y^e^ paying of y^e^ Sallary of the Supervisors of y^e^ Streets for one Year Commencing from the first of May last and make Reporte thereof this day forthnight.

[191] ORDERED that Cap^t^ Kip doe View what will be Needfull for y^e^ Nessessary Making or Repairing the bridge over the fresh water and make Reporte thereof this day forthnight

ORDERED that M^r^ Vandespiegel doe goe to M^rs^ Veenvos And Acquaint her that if she will Accept of the Land fronting her house Att the Rate itt was Offered her husband in his life time that the Citty will Grant the same to her if not that they will Expose itt to Sayle by Publick Outcry.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Tuesday y^e^ 19^th^ day of November Anno Dom̄ 1695

Present William Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

ESq^rs^ Aldermen:
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
John Vandespiegel
Rip Van Dam
John Euwatse
Martin Clock

Overseers of the poor &c:
Thomas Clarke
ISaac D: Riemer
Robert Lurting
Johannes Kip

[192] M^r^ John Theobald Jacobus Kip John Harperding Jacob Vandespiegel Peter Williams Tymon Van Borson Andries Marschalcke & Wolfert Webber Assessors of this Citty were all Sworne to Assess the Inhabitants & Freeholders &c: Pursuant to the Severall Acts of Assembly hereafter Named (Viz^t^) An Act for y^e^ Raising Eight hundred pounds for y^e^ paying and Maintaining the Officers and Soldiers Imployed for y^e^ Securing the Frontiers of this Province att Albany from y^e^ first of May 1695 to the first of August Next Ensueing And One Other Act Entituled An Act for y^e^ Raising the Sum of Eight hundred Sixty four pounds & fifteen Shilings for y^e^ paying & Maintaining A Company of Fuzileers Imployed on y^e^ Frontiers & Att Present

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under y^e^ Command of Major Schuyler from the first of August last till the first of March next following And also One Other Act Entituled an Act for the Raising the sum of seaven hundred pounds to Enable his Excellency to Keep the men that are now in y^e^ Companies Appointed by his Majesty And to Encourage Others to List themselves in the Same. And Also one Other Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for y^e^ Raising one thousand pounds to be Imployed by An Agent for the Representation of the State of this Province

ORDERED that the Severall Laws hereafter Named be fairly Engrossed and Printed Viz^t^

Concerning Delinquents of Common Council
Guagers Packers & Cullers
Sealing weights & Measures
Masters of Vessells to Give Acc^t^ of their Passengers
Marke of Weights & Measures
Bucketts to be Kept.
[193] Packers Marke upon Beef and Porke
Ordinance for Paving
Viewers of Chimneys
Freemen to be Inrolled & Sworne
Apprentices to be bound before y^e^ Mayor or some Alderman
Not more then 4 Negroes to be together.

The Committee Appointed to Examine what would be Nessessary for y^e^ Reparation of y^e^ Citty Hall &c: make their Reporte as followeth (Viz^t^) Citty of New Yorke November y^e^ 13^th^ 1695 Pursuant to the within written Order wee whose Names are hereunder written, having Called to our Assistance two Sufficient Carpenters and Bricklayers (who also have hereunto Subscribed) have Examined the Premisses and doe finde the Citty Hall As itt now is not to be Sufficient but Are of Opinion that the Sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Curr^t^ Money of this Province will Repaire the Same & Make itt fitt for use for y^e^ Terme of five or Six Years. J: V: Cortlandt Rip Van Dam Olfert Suerts Brandt Schuyler Abraham Janse & Hermanus Van Gelder

The Overseers of y^e^ poor Pursuant to An Order last Common Council doe Reporte that they finde itt Nessessary that the Sum of one hundred pounds Currant Money of this Province be Raised for y^e^ Maintainance of the poor for one Year which is Approved of Accordingly and ORDERED that A Tax be made for y^e^ paying the said sum And the said to be paid Quarterly.
[194] The Overseers &c: doe likewise Reporte that they thinke itt

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Requisite that the Sum of fifty pounds Currant Money Aforesaid be Raised for yᵉ furnishing the Night Guard of this Citty with fire and Candle for A Year which is Accordingly Approved And ORDERED that A Tax be Raised Accordingly

Capᵗ Kip Reporteth he is of Opinion that the sum of one pound Sixteen Shilings Currᵗ Money of New Yorke will be Sufficient for yᵉ Making A bridg over the fresh water.

Adjourn'd till 2 a Clock Afternoon

hora 2ᵈ post Meridiem

Present William Merrett ESqʳ Mayor
James Graham ESqᵗ Recorder
Brandt Schuyler, Robert Darkins, Gerrard Douw } Alderman
John Vandespegel, John Euwatse, John Hardenbrooke, Rip Van Dam, Martin Clock } Assistants
Thomas Clarke overseers of yᵉ poor

RESOLVED that the Debts of the Citty be paid & ORDERD that for yᵉ Effectual doing thereof the Same be Recommended to the Overseers of the poor & Publick works &c: that they may Consult and Agree on such proper Methods for the Raising A fund for the Payment thereof as they [195] Shall See most Easy and Requisite and make Reporte thereof this day forthnight.

The Petition of English Smith was read Setting forth that findeing An Abatement of yᵉ Fees of the Mayors Courte And litle business Otherways whereby he has A Profitt and also that he found itt Impossible to Live by A Dependance on yᵉ Present Sallary and prays itt may be Advanced Whereupon itt is ORDERED that he be Annually Allowed the Sum of two pounds tenn Shilings Currant Money of New Yorke Over and Above what was formerly Allowed him And that itt Commence from the 14ᵗʰ day of October last past.

ORDERED that the Overseers of the poor &c: doe borrow twenty pounds Upon Interest for the Present Reliefe of the poor untill Such time A fund Can be Raised for their Maintainance.

ORDERED that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for yᵉ

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Payment of fifteen pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to Mr Vandespiegel being for halfe Years Sallery Due to him as Supervisor of the Streets And Ending the first day of this Instant November.

ORDERED that the Overseers of Publick works and buildings doe Examine what Needfull Reparations is wanting for the securing the Citty Hall this winter and that they Imploy Persons for the doeing thereof and Raise A fund for their Payment.

[196] Citty of New Yorke } SS

Att A Meeting of ye Mayor Aldermen & Assistants & Overseers of ye poor &c: att ye Citty Hall on Tuesday ye 3d day of December 1695

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen
- Jacobus V. Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robt Darkins
- Jacob Boelen

Assistants
- John D: Peyster
- John Euwatse
- John Vandespiegel
- John Hardenbrooke

Overseers of ye poor
- John Kip
- Thomas Clarke
- Robert Lurting
- John Crooke

The Overseers of the poor doe Reporte that they thinke itt Needfull the Debts of the Citty be paid and are of Opinion that the Easiest Method for doeing the Same is to Sell the Land lying on the West side of the Custom house bridge and thinke itt Requisite his Excellency be Addressed for his Permission to Erect buildings thereon which is Approved. And that the Recorder doe Accordingly draw an Address to his Excellency and bring in the same on Tuesday Next.

ORDERED that Direck Vanderburgh Bricklayer be the Overseer and Viewer of ye harths and Chimneys of each Respective Ward and that att Any time when he Shall thinke fitt he take to his Assistance the Constable of each Ward to Examine and Inspect into the Keeping of the Same Clean Swept & Repaired and that he Provide [197] Six Ladders two whereof to have hookes and to bring in his Acct of ye Charge thereof to the Common Council.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Councill held att the Citty Hall of ye said Citty on Tuesday the 10th day of Decbr Anno Dom 1695

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham Esqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen

Assistants:
Rip Van Dam
John D Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse

The Recorder brought in A Petition Pursuant to the Order of the last Meeting of ye Mayor Aldermen and Assistants & Overseers of the poor &c: which was three times Read and Approved And Ordered to be Engrossed and that the Mayor and Recorder doe waite on his Excellency to morrow morning with the same.

The following Laws were read and Approved and Order'd to be forth with Published (Vizt)

for the Observation of the Lords Day
Concerning Strangers
Concerning Freemen
Concerning Keeping the Streets Clean
Concerning Retailers of Liquors
Surveyors of the Citty
[198] To Prevent Fire
Concerning Negroes
Engrossers and Forestallers
Assize of bread
No Timber &c: To lie in the Streets
Concerning Swine
Regulations Concerning Carmen.
Officers to be Observent in the Execution of these Laws
Concerning Negroes & Indian Slaves
Common Council not to be Absent upon Summons
Guagers, Packers, and Cullers
Weights and Measures to be sealed
Masters of Vessells to Give an Acct of their Passengers
Concerning Bucketts

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Packers Marke on beef and Porke
Freemen to be Inrolled
Apprentices to be bound before y^e^ Mayor &c:
Ordinance for Paving the Streets &c:
Laws and Orders for y^e^ Governm^t^ of y^e^ Dock & Slips
The Above Named Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published According to Order.

The Petition of y^e^ Carmen for greater wages and only 24 Carmen to be Admitted was read & Rejected

ORDERED that M^r^ Johannes V: Cortlandt in Consideration that he att his own proper Cost and Charge Shall build & Erect A good and sufficient Wharfe on the East side of the little bridge att the lower End of the broad Street & Keep and Maintaine the same in good and Sufficient [199] Repair for Ever. that A Grant be made to him att the Rear of his Lott near the said Bridge for tenn foot of Ground he Releasing to the Citty four foot in the Front of his said Lott.

Adjourn'd till to Morrow morning 9 A Clock

Die Mercurii Ante Mer. D^br^ 11^th^ 1695

Common Council mett and Adjourn'd till to morrow Morning Nine A Clock.

Citty of New Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ said Citty on Thursday the 12^th^ day of Dec^br^ Anno Dom 1695

Present William Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

ESq^rs^ Aldermen:
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen

Assistants:
John Vandespiegel
John Euwatse
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke

The Mayor and Recorder Reported they Delivered the Petition (ORDER'D last Common Council) to His Excellency who Answered that he would view the Place and Advise with his Majesties Council what would be proper to be done in that matter.

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The following Oath of A Freeman was read and Approved And Ordered the Said be Printed and Administred to all [200] Such as Shall be made Freemen of this Citty

THE OATH OF A FREEMAN

[The oath not entered.]

[201] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye said Citty on Friday ye 13th day of December Anno Dom 1695

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Vandespiegel
John Hardenbrooke
Rip Van Dam
} Assistants

Thomas Clarke
Robert Lurting
ISaac D: Foreest
John Crooke
} Overseers of ye Poor.

Ordered that the Treasurer waite Upon Coll Lodwik And Examine his Acct. and Receive the Ballance due to the Citty and Enter ye Same in the Citty Bookes.

Ordered that the Treasurer Deliver Doctor States his Grant for the Ground fronting his house and Allow towards the Payment of the Same what Money the Citty is Indebted to him for his Sallary as an Assembly man for this Citty And take his Receipt for ye same.

Ordered that the Carmen have for Carting Every Pipe of Wine Nine pence and for Every hogshead of Rum Sugar and Molasses four pence halfe penny.

[202] Resolved that all the Inhabitants of this Citty their Apprentices and Children that were here att the time the Charter was Granted be Allowed and Deemed Freemen of this Citty they Registring their Names in the Town Clerks office for which Each Person Soe Registred Shall pay Nine pence.

Ordered that the Surveyors lay out the Ground belonging to the Citty from the Corner of Delavalls Ground to the first house Westward and from Low water marke to the High-way and make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council.

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Citty of New Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Thursday the 23d day of Jan̄ 1695[-6]

Present Will Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Brandt Schuyler, Robert Darkins, Jacob Boelen, Gerrard Douw — Aldermen
John Vandespiegel, John Hardenbrooke, John D: Peyster — Assistants

The Acct of Mr John Lawrence late Mayor of this Citty was read and itt Appears that by Ballance thereof he is Indebted to the Citty in the sum of seaven pounds fourteen Shilings and three pence. Ordered that the Treasurer Receive the same & Give A Discharge to the said John Lawrence [203] The Acct of Coll Charles Lodwik late Mayor of this Citty was read and Allowed And by Ballance itt Appears that he is Indebted to the Citty in the Sum of thirty four pounds Eighteen Shilings and Six pence Itt is therefore Ordered that the Treasurer doe Receive the Same And Give A Discharge

The Petition of Direck Slike Francis Cooley John Daniell Peter Oday Melgert Casparas Springsteen William Gysbert John Doublett & Simeon Soumoine was read & Ordered that they be Admitted Freemen of this Citty paying the Fees of their Certificates only.

Ordered the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of two pounds twelve Shilings to English Smith being for one Quarter Sallery due the 14th Instant And Broomes and Nails which is Allowed.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Wensday ye 29th day of January Anno Dom̄ 1695[-6]

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt, Brandt Schuyler, Robert Darkins — ESqrs Aldermen
John Vandespiegel, John D: Peyster, John Hardenbrooke, Rip Van Dam — Assistants.

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[204] RESOLVED that the Collector or Collectors of the Money Raised & Levyed by Act of Genᵗˡ Assembly be Allowed for Collecting the same the sum of six pence ℔ pound for all such sum or sums of Money as he or they Shall Levy or Collect by Vertue of the Said Acts, and the Mayor Informing the board that Capᵗ Ebenezer Willson would be A proper Person for Executing the said office the said Capᵗ Willson was Accordingly sent for who Appeared and Accepted of yᵉ said office of Collector of the Citty and County of New Yorke for yᵉ Consideration Aforesaid And ORDERED that the Mayor Issue out his Warrant Accordingly taking Security as the Law Directs.

Citty of New Yorke } SS

Att A Meeting of yᵉ Mayor Aldermen Assistants & Overseers of the poor of the Said Citty att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Saturday yᵉ first of February 1695[-6]

Present William Merrett ESqʳ Mayor

Jacobus V: Cortlandt, Robert Darkins, Jacob Beolen — ESqʳˢ Aldermen

John Vandespegel, Rip Van Dam, John Hardenbrooke — Assistants

Thomas Clarke, John Kip, John Crooke, ISaac D Foreest — Overseers of yᵉ poor &c:

[205] WHEREAS Att A Common Council held on Tuesday yᵉ 19ᵗʰ day of November last itt was Resolved that the Debts of the Citty be paid And for yᵉ Effectual Doing thereof itt was Recommended to the Overseers of the poor and Publick works &c: to Consult and Agree on Such proper Methods for Raising A fund for yᵉ paying of yᵉ Same as they Should see most Easy and Requisite & make Reporte thereof and Accordingly the Said Overseers have made a Reporte as followeth (Vizᵗ)

New Yorke January yᵉ 31ᵗʰ 1695[-6]

WHEREAS there is An Act of Genᵗˡ Assembly made in the Seaventh Year of his Majesties Reign Entituled An Act to Enable the Citty of New Yorke to Defray their Publick Charges by Vertue of which Said Act The Common Council of the said Citty are Enabled to make Choice

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and Elect by Majority of Votes five Freemen of the Said Citty who with the Said Common Council are to Raise all Taxes for Defraying of yᵉ Publick Charges of yᵉ Said Citty now Especially for Maintaining of the poor Repairing the High ways and all Publick Buildings And the Common Council having Recommended Unto us the Nessessity of Paying the Citty Debts Repairing the Citty Hall And Mending the bridge Wee Doe assent to the Raising of Six hundred thirty five pounds Nine Shilings And one penny two farthings for the Severall Uses Undernamed and for no other use or Uses whatsoever. for the Payment of Edward Buckmaster two pounds four Shilings

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Nicolas Bayard	18	19	05
James Graham	04	00	00
Stephen V Cortlandt	00	08	02¼
Johannes Kerfbyl	05	00	00
[206] James Spencer	00	09	00
Johannes D Bruyn	09	03	06
ISaac Van Vlecq	04	16	00
Coll D: Peyster	04	11	01½
Direck Vanderburgh	06	00	00
Augustus Grassett	26	02	77
the Widdow Schuyler	232	00	00
the Scavenger	15	00	00
the Boatmen for Making yᵉ Slips	150	00	00
To the Capᵗˢ for their Disburstments	34	16	00
To David Jameson	07	19	00
for Carrying the bridg 30 foot farther into yᵉ Dock	30	00	00
for to Provide wood & Candles for the Militia On the Night Watches	50	00	00

And for yᵉ more Easy Raising the Above Sᵈ Sum of Six hundred thirty five pounds Nine Shilings and One halfe pence Wee doe Agree that their be An Assessment made for three hundred and Seaventeen pounds fourteen Shilings and Seaven pence three farthings upon all the Freeholders Inhabitants And Sojourners within the Said Citty And that the Same be done Equally & in due Proportion by the Sworne Assessors of yᵉ Citty att or before the tenth day of February Next Ensueing and Levied att or before the twenty fifth day of March and paid to the Severall Creditors Above Named that parte which is Raised for that Intent att or before yᵉ first day of April Next, Every

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Creditor Above Named being to Have his Equal proportion And that att or before the first of June the Freeholders Inhabitants And Sojourners be Assest by Equal proportion for one hundred fifty Eight pounds twelve Shilings & three pence And the Same Levied And paid unto the Treasury of this Citty att or before ye five & twentieth day of June Next And the Creditors Aboue Named to be paid their parts att or before the first day of July Next And Wee doe further Agree that the Freeholders Inhabitants and [207] Sojourners of this Citty by Equal Proportion att or before the first of September Next be Assess'd for one hundred fifty Eight pounds twelve Shilings and three pence and that the Same be Collected and paid into the Treasury of this Citty att or before ye 25th of September next and that the Creditors within Named be paid their Equal proportions Att or before ye first of October Next And Whereas their Are sundry Persons Not Named by us in this Instrument that Claime of ye Citty Sundry sums of Money and haue Credit for ye same in the Citty Bookes, some Whereof wee finde have purchased Land of the Citty and Others are Tenants to the Citty Soe that they Can Discount with the Citty And for ye Rest they have not been long due Soe may be paid out of ye Revenue as itt Comes in.

Johannes Kip
Thomas Clarke
ISaac D: Foreest
John Crooke

Which Reporte is Approved Nemine Contra dicente And ORDERED that the Severall Taxes be made for ye Raising the Said Respective Sums of Money And that A Warrant be forthwith Issued out to the Assessors for the Assessing the Said Sum of three hundred And Seaventeen pounds fourteen Shilings and seaven pence three farthings payable att or before the twenty fifth of March next and make Returne of their Assessments to the Clerkes Office on or before the 10th day of this Instant February.

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[208] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on *on* Tuesday the 10th day of March Anno Dom 1695[-6]

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Vandespiegel
John D: Peyster
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke
} Assistants

Itt is Unanimously Agreed that the Mayor doe Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for ye Payment of fifteen pounds Eight Shilings and four pence Currant Money of New Yorke with ye Incidental Charges of ye Execution itt being for to Discharge Obadiah Selby & Robert Melling Out of Prison being taken in Execution att the Suite of ISaac Bedlow for Committing a Trespass by Pulling Down a Fence in the Street leading to the Oyster Pasty which Action the Citty did Engage to Defend att a Common Council held ye fifth day of April last And ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Same.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Meeting of ye Mayor Aldermen & Assistants att the Citty Hall of the Said Citty on Thursday ye 12th of March 1695[-6]

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
} ESqrs Aldermen

[209]

Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Vandespiegel
John D Peyster
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse
} Assistants

Upon Application of Anthony Farmer that he might be Abated in the Rent of the Shed which he hires from the Citty itt being Very

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much out of Repaire And Ready to fall Down itt is therefore ORDERED that he be Abated one Quarters Rent and Acquitted of his Agreement.

Upon Reading ye Petition of ye Inhabitants of Pearle Street Setting forth the great Apprehensions they have of being Injured by the Gun Powder Lodged in the Ware house Near Whitehall which is Insufficient for that Service & Desire that the Same may be Removed & Effectual Care taken to Secure them in their Estates & Persons.

ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler Capt D: Peyster & Mr Rip Van Dam doe View whether the Sloughter house formerly Imployed for that use be Sufficient for ye Lodging the Same which if itt be that they Order the powder to be Removed thither Accordingly.

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for ye paying the Acct of William Bradford Amounting to five pounds Nine Shilings itt being for a Booke of ye Acts of Assembly to [210] Printing An Ordinance Printing ye Citty Laws & Making up the Books of ye Laws which is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the Same.

The Petition of ye Inhabitants of ye Street Called Oyster Pasty was read Setting forth that Some of them were lately Impleaded in the Supream Courte for Pulling Down A Fence Run Cross the Said Street And understand the same is Again to be fenced wch will Obstruct them from going to their habitations to Relieve their families to their great Damage therefore prays this board will take Some Care they may have A Passage to their houses for the Reliefe of their families Aforesaid.

The board will Consider of ye Premisses Agt Next Common Council

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Thursday ye 26th day of March 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Gerrard Douw
Jacob Boelen
} ESqrs Aldermen
John Vandespiegel
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke
} Assistants

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The Petition of Jarvis Marshall was Read Setting forth his Inability in Complying with the Citty in paying [211] The Sum of fourty five pounds for which an Action was Lately Commenced Ag^t him by the Citty praying that he May haue further time for y^e payment thereof And that the Action may be withdrawn. Rejected

The Memorial of Coll Stephen V: Cortlandt was read Desiring the broad Street may be laid out streight or Even vpon A Direct Line from the house of Jacob Meleyn along the house where M^r Le Boyteaux lives in and soe to the Dock and what itt Cutts of from his Ground by the Turners Shop he is willing to loose for what itt Shall take in from y^e Citty Ground att y^e Dock near y^e litle Bridge and make the wharfe of Stone as is Ordered &c: And Desires A Committee of y^e Common Council be Appointed to View the Ground And haue full Power to make A final Determination & Agreement with him in the Premisses

Ordered that Alderman Darkins Ald^n Boelen M^r Vandespiegel and M^r Van Dam be A Committee to Goe Upon the Premisses & Examine the Same and make Reporte of their proceedings therein to the Next Common Council

M^r Samuell States Appeared before this board & Acquainted them of some Defect in A Deed which he had from the Citty for y^e Ground fronting his house And Desires the Citty will Give him A New Grant for the Same with A Covenant that he Shall have the Said Land to Low water marke and that No Person or Persons whatsoever Shall Ever haue Any Right or Title to any Ground (to Erect buildings thereon) between the Ground [212] to be Granted to the Said Samuell States and the River Or Harbour on Any Pretence whatsoever and that Neither the Said States his Heirs or Assigns Shall Erect Any *Any* buildings between the Street fronting the Said River and Low water Marke without Special Lycense of y^e Mayor Aldermen and Commonality of this Citty for the time being.

Ordered that Alderman Darkins Alderman Boelen M^r Van Dam & M^r Vandespiegel be a Committee to Examine what Vacant Ground there is in the Dock Street belonging to the Citty between Low water Marke and the Ground formerly sold to the Inhabitants of y^e Said Street, Limited & Specified in their Severall Grants And make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council.

Ordered that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e Paym^t of Eighteen pounds fifteen Shilings and Eight Pence Currant Money of New Yorke to Coll Nicholas Bayard itt being in full Ballance of all Acc^ts between him and the Citty as Appears by the Treasurers Bookes and Order'd that the Treasurer pay the same.

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Ordered that the Inhabitants of Beaver Street doe forthwith Pave the Said Street from Side to Side and ye Aldermen and Common Council men of ye Respective Wards the Same belongeth unto doe Order the Regular Paving thereof.

[213] Upon Application of the Inhabitants of Harlem that they may have Liberty for their Hoggs to Run att Large within the said Precinct

Ordered they have Liberty Accordingly they making their Fences Six Rales High in Order their Improved Land May not be Damnified thereby.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday the 3d day of March 1696.

Present Will Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus V. Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
John Vandespegel
John D: Peyster
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke

Ordered that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Ground Desired by Coll Cortlandt in his Memorial According to the Directions of the Committee Appointed to goe upon the Premisses And Examine the Same the last Common Council And make a Draft thereof and Return the Same to the Clerkes Office with all Convenient Expedition and that the said Coll Cortlandt have Liberty to Proceed in his building till the Same is perfected and that the Committee Aforesaid doe Dispose of the Shed Standing Upon the Said Ground to the best Advantage, and Make Return of ye Conditions the Sd Coll Cortlandt is to performe in writing.

[214] Ordered that the Severall Laws Orders & Odinances Published ye tenth day of December last be Againe Published And Accordingly the Said Laws were after the Ringing of three Bells Published & Ordered to Continue in force till further Order.

An Order of Council bearing Date ye 26th Instant was read in these words The Answer of ye Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of ye Citty of New Yorke vpon the Petition of Capt John Kip & Others was read, A Coppy thereof Ordered to be Given to Capt John Kip & Thursday Next Assigned for hearing both Parties before his Excell in Council.

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ORDERED that Mr Mayor Alderman Douw *alderman* or Either of them & Mr Hardenbrooke Assisted by Mr Tuder as Council for ye Citty doe Attend his Excell in Council on Thursday Next and Informe them that by Vertue of ye Charter the Citty hold ye Land in Controversie & ORDERED that the Treasurer doe fee Mr Tuder Accordingly

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Meeting of the Mayor Aldermen Assistants & Overseers of ye poor &c: att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Fryday the third day of April 1696

Present Will Merrett ESqr Mayor

Aldermen:
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins

Assistants:
John Vandespegel
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke

overseers of ye poor &c:
John Kip
Thomas Clarke
Robert Lurting
ISaac De Foreest

[215]

The Petition of Wessell Peterson for Six Acres of Land lying between the Land of Solomon Pieters and A litle bridge within this Citty was read and this board are all of Opinion that itt is not Convenient to Dispose of Any Commonage & therefore the Petition Rejected.

Adjourn'd till Munday Morning

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Said Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Munday the 11th day of May 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse
Martin Clock

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[216] ORDERED that the Inhabitants fronting to Burgers Path doe att their own proper Charge make the Said Path Convenient for Carts to goe to and from the water Side According to the Directions of yᵉ Surveyors of yᵉ Said Citty

The Same Order for yᵉ Slip att Maiden Lane.

The Petition of Capᵗ Ebenezer Willson for A Grant for some Land from the Street to Low water Marke on yᵉ West Side of yᵉ house of Thomas Hooks for yᵉ building of A Slaughter house Containing About twenty four foot in depth & One hundred foot Along the Street was read. ORDERED that the Same be Granted for thirty Years and that yᵉ Surveyors lay out the Same.

The Petition of Alderman Cortlandt was read desiring that A Slip or Inlett may be made before the Citty Hall And that the Petitioner will make the Same att his own Proper Cost and Charge which is Accordingly Granted

The Petition of Peter Slade for land fronting his house Refer'd to further Consideration

ORDERED that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to yᵉ Treasurer for yᵉ Paying to English Smith the Sum of two pounds thirteen Shilings for one Quarter Sallery Ending the fourteenth day of April last & for Brooms & Nails which is Allowed And ORDERED that yᵉ Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDERED that the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for yᵉ Payment of thirty Six pounds Currᵗ [217] Money of this Province to James Graham ESqʳ itt being In full for his Service as A Representative of this Citty to the breaking up of yᵉ last Sessions of Genᴵˡ Assembly as Appears by Vouchers Signed by the Members of the house of Representatives which is Allowed & ORDERED yᵉ Treasurer pay yᵉ Same.

ORDERED the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for yᵉ Payment of thirty Six pounds Currant Money of this Province to Capᵗ Teunis De Key itt being in full Satisfaction for his Service as A Representative of this Citty to the breaking up of yᵉ last Sessions as Appears by Vouchers Signed by the Speaker of the Said house which is Allowed & ORDERED yᵉ Treasurer pay the Same.

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Citty of } SS
N: Yorke }

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday ye 12th day of May Anno Dom 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Robt Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse
Martin Clock

Upon Consideration of building A New Citty Hall itt is Ordered that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Darkins & Alderman Boelen Mr D: Peyster Mr Rip Van Dam & Mr Euwatse together [218] with Capt. Clarke Mr Lurting & Capt. Kip be A Committee to make A Draft of ye Citty Hall & the Conveniencey that thereunto may be Needfull and Compute & Estimate what the building thereof may Cost; and likewise how Much this Citty Hall and Ground & the land under the Trees by Burgers path will Sell for & make Reporte thereof in fourteen days to the Clerkes office.

Upon Reading the Petition of ye Inhabitants of the broad Street for ye making of A Common Seuer through the Same itt is Ordered that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Boelen Mr D: Peyster and Johannes Vandespiegel together with the Surveyors of this Citty or Any four of them be A Committee to make an Estimate of what the Said Common Seuer will Cost & make Reporte thereof to the Clerkes office this day forthnight

Ordered that the Overseers of ye poor doe Appraize & Expose to sayle the Goods of Grace Screen Deceased and Defray the funeral Charges out of ye same and with the Overplus pay Such Debts as is Due from ye Said Estate to the Creditors of ye Said Deceased.

New Yorke June ye 10th 1696

Ordered That the Assize of bread be till further Order as followeth (Viz:)

A White loafe of ye finest Flower to weigh Eleaven Ounces for three halfe pence

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A Wheaten loafe the Coarsest bran only taken out and Not Otherwise to weigh three pounds for four pence [219] Halfe Penny and that No Other be made for sale then what Above specified. And that No Person or Persons Shall Presume to Bake bread Biskett or Coockees of Any Sorte or Kinde whatsoever within this Citty without Entring their Names with the Mayor & by him Admitted as they will Answer ye Contrary att their Perills and all Bakers Soc admitted by the Mayor Are hereby Required to Keep bread in their Shops that the Inhabitants may be Supplied Accordingly.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday ye 16th day of June Anno Dom 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
Wilt Beeckman
Jacobus V. Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
Rip Van Dam
John D: Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse

Resolved that in Consideration that the Respective Inhabitants of Dock Street will build A Wharfe or Street of thirty foot wide att Low water Marke to Remaine for A Publick Street &c: that ye Vacant Ground between the Said Street or wharfe, and their former Purchases from this Citty be Granted Unto them att the Rate of Nine pence each Flatt foot, they being to Erect no buildings [220] thereon Otherwise then in Such manner as will be att Large Mentioned in their Severall Grants for ye Same (that is to say) the Front of ye houses Fronting the water Side to be of Brick or Stone & the Said houses to be two stories High att the least and that No buildings Shall be Erected before the Said Purchasers and that the Said Wharfe or Street Shall Run vpon A Direct Line from A Certaine Knotch made Upon the wharfe fronting the Citty Hall to the wharfe in Queen Street.

Whereas The Mayor and Aldermen of this Citty on the tenth day

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of this Instant June did Order and Publish that all Bakers of bread within this Citty Should not Presume to Bake bread for Sale without Enrolling themselves with the Mayor & be Admitted by him & *And* Whereas the Said Bakers have taken No Notice thereof in Contempt of the Said Order Itt is therefore hereby further ORDER'D that if Any Person Shall Presume to Bake bread for Sale within this Citty without being Enrolled and Admitted as Aforesaid [he] Shall for Every offence forefeite twenty Shilings and all Such Persons as Design to be Soe Admitted are to Enroll themselves with the Mayor [on] or *or* before to Morrow att Six of y^e^ Clock in the Evening.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ *the* Said Citty on Fryday y^e^ 19th. day of June 1696

Present William Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor

William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Rob^t^ Darkins
Jacob Boelen
} ESq^rs^ Aldermen

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John Vandespiegel
Rip Van Dam
John Euwatse
John Hardenbrooke
Martin Clock
} Assistants.

The Committee to make an Estimate of what the Common Seuer in the broad Street will Cost doe Reporte that they haue taken the Demensions of y^e^ Said Street and doe finde itt to be in Length from the Corner of M^r^ Le Boyteaux to the Upper Wall by M^rs^ Van Vlecq's Eleaven hundred And fifty Eight foot, And doe Compute that Every foot will Cost fifteen Shilings and that the Severall Streets running into the Said Street are in breadth One hundred and twenty two foot, which is Concluded in the Aboue Eleaven hundred and fifty Eight foot, Brandt Schuyler Jacob Boelen J: D: Peyster James Evetts

ORDERED that the Surveyors of this Citty doe lay out the Ground belonging to the Land from the Corner of the Fortification att Burgers Path to the Lott of M^r^ Graham Granted by this Citty, And from A Certaine Old Wall to the Line Run for y^e^ Placing the wharfes

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which are to Run from Queen Street, to the Dock And that they Ascertaine the Demensions thereof and make A Draft of the Same And ORDERED that Mr Vandespiegel doe procure a Coppy of ye Pattent of Govert Lockerman and that they make Return thereof to the Next Common Council.

Adjourn'd till Tuesday morning Eight A Clock

[222] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday ye 23d day of June Anno Dom 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen
} ESqrs Aldermen

John Vandespiegel
John D: Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
Rip Vandam
Martin Clock
} Assistants

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for ye Payment of fourty one pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to Capt Brandt Schuyler itt being in full Satisfaction of his Service as a Representative of this Citty to the breaking up of the last Sessions of Assembly as Appears by Vouchers Signed by the Speaker of ye Said house which is allowed And ORDER'D the Treasurer Pay ye same.

WHEREAS ye Slaughter houses in Queen Street Near ye Gate Are become A Great Nusance to the Inhabitants Adjacent by the Noisome Smell of ye filth thereof Itt is therefore ORDERED that No Butcher or Other Person whatsoever doe Slaughter Any Cattell of any Kinde whatsoever within the Same After ye Seaventh day of July Next Ensueing Upon Penalty of twenty Shilings for each head soe Killed one halfe thereof to the Informer & the Other halfe to the Citty.

[223] ORDERED that Alderman V: Cortlandt Ald Schuyler Mr Van Dam & Capt D: Peyster be A Committee to Discourse the Widdow Clopper About her Releasing A Certaine Lento And the Ground itt

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Stands on to this Citty for the better Regulateing A Certaine Street Called Maiden Lane & Upon what Conditions She will Release the Same, and Make Reporte thereof to the Next Common Council.

The Petition of Alderman Beeckman Read for A Grant of A Certaine Piece of Ground lying between the Land of Stuyvesants Bowry & Kipsbury & that he is willing to Pay the Value thereof ORDER'D that Capt Schuyler and Mr Clock be A Committee to Vieu the Premisses & take to their Assistance the Surveyor Genll to Survey the Same and make A Draft thereof and make Reporte of their Proceedings therein to the Next Common Council

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Fryday ye 26th day of June Anno Dom 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
John D: Peyster
John Vandespiegel
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse
Rip Van Dam
Martin Clock

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By Majority of Votes itt is Agreed that A Citty Hall be built.

ORDERED the Mayor Sign A Warrant to the Treasurer for ye paying of English Smith the Sum of one Pound fourteen Shilings and ten pence in full of his Sallary As Marshall of this Citty from ye 14th of April last till ye time of his being Discharged from ye Said Office And ORDERED that the Treasurer pay ye Same

ORDERED the Mayor Direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of fourty one pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to Mr

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Lawrence Reade itt being in full of his Sallary as one of y^e^ Representatives of this Citty in Gen^ll^ Assembly as Appears by Vouchers under the hand of the Speaker of the Said house which is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the Same.

Adjourn'd till two A Clock Afternoon

Common Council Mett according to Adjournm^t^

Present William Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor
James Graham ESq^r^ Recorder

ESq^rs^ Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins

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Assistants:
John Vandespiegel
John D Peyster
Rip Van Dam
John Euwatse
John Hardenbrooke
Martin Clock

MEM: itt is Proposed that y^e^ Easiest and best way for the building A Citty Hall Powder house &c: is to Mortgage the Rent of y^e^ Ferry for fifteen Years; to Sell y^e^ Present Town Hall & Ground thereunto belonging, and the Ground Concluded to be Sold in the Rear of the Dock Street att Nine pence ℔ foot, for y^e^ building the Same to the Value of three thousand Pounds the undertaker having y^e^ Benefitt of y^e^ Rent for Powder and Other Conveniences all Publick Rooms and Offices Excepted and that the Said Citty Hall is be built and Covered by the first day of November Next Come twelve Months.

Whereupon itt is ORDERED that M^r^ Mayor Calling to his Assistance Such of y^e^ Aldermen and Common Council As he Shall thinke fitt & the Surveyors of this Citty & Such Carpenters and Bricklayers as may be Needfull doe take the Demensions of the Several parts of the Said Citty Hall as will be Needfull to be built for the Sum aforesaid.

ORDERED that the Mayor and Aldermen doe forwarne M^rs^ Veenvos to lay Any timber Stones Stockadoes &c: or to Erect Any buildings on the Citty Land fronting her Now Dwelling house.

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[226] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of the said Citty on Thursday the 2d day of July Anno Dom 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw
Robert Darkins

Assistants:
John D Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
Rip Van Dam
Martin Clock

Ordered that Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkins Ald Boelen Capt D Peyster Mr Van Dam Mr Hardenbrooke And Mr Euwatse together with the Surveyors of this Citty be A Committee to make an Estimate what the building of A New Citty Hall will Amount to & where itt will be most Convenient to place the same and yt they Consider of ye Easiest and most proper Method for the Raising A Fund to build the same and that they Likewise make A Draft and Ascertaine ye Demensions thereof.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Monday the third day of August 1696.

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

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Assistants:
John Vandespegel
John D Peyster
John Euwatse
John Hardenbrooke
Rip Van Dam

Overseers of ye poor &c:
Capt John Kip
Mr Thomas Clarke
Mr John Crooke
Mr Robt Lurting

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Ordered that the Mayor Alderman Boelen and Capt D Peyster be A Committee to take Care that the house upon the Fortification in point Hollondia be forthwith put in Sufficient Repair for ye Securing of ye Publick Stores of Gun powder and that each Barrell of powder pay one Shiling and Six pence Storage And that John Crooke the Cooper have his Rate of one Shiling ℔ Barrell as formerly for taking Care of the Same And itt is hereby Ordered that No Person whatsoever within this Citty doe Presume to Keep Above ye Quantity of one Barrill of Powder in their Shops Dwelling houses or ware houses or Any Other place within the Citty Except the Publick powder house upon penalty of twenty Shilings for Each Default And all Persons are hereby Required forthwith to Carry their powder thither where Care is taken to Secure the Same Accordingly. And Ordered yt Mr Crooke Receive the Storage and Account for ye Same

Adjourn'd till 2 A Clock Afternoon.

Die Luna 2d hor post Meridiem 3d Julii 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Aldermen.
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkins
- Jacob Boelen

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Assistants
- John Vandespiegel
- John D Peyster
- Rip Van Dam
- John Euwatse

Ove[r]seers of ye poor &c:
- Capt John Kip
- Capt Thomas Clarke
- Robert Lurting
- John Crooke

By Order of his Excellency the Mayor and the Captains of the Militia having Viewed his Majesties Fortifications About the Citty finde them and the Gunns Carriadges much out of Repaire And being Informed that there is no Money In the Treasury nor Any Other Fund for the Repai[r]ing the Same And Upon the Intelligence his Excellency has of ye Designs of the Enemy upon this place itt is of Absolute Nessessity that the same be forthwith Repaired And put in A Posture of Defence itt is therefore proposed by the Mayor for ye Ease of the Inhabitants att this time of Exigency that A Tax may be Raised for

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that purpose Itt is thereupon Unanimously Resolved that **A Tax** of five hundred pounds be Raised for the Defraying the Charge of Repairing the Carriadges of the Gunns & Fortifications And to No Other use or purpose whatsoever Provided that this Shall not for yᵉ Future be drawn into President or thereby Expected that this Citty is Obliged to doe the like for the time to Come and that this Money is to be Imployed for yᵉ buying of Materialls And Paying the men that Shall be Imployed in Repairing the Said worke And Shall be paid att or before the fifth day of September Next.

[229] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of yᵉ Said Citty on Wensday the 5ᵗʰ day of Augᵗ 1696.

Present William Merrett ESqʳ Mayor
James Graham ESqᵗ Recorder

- Jacobus V: Cortlandt, Brandt Schuyler, Robert Darkins — ESqʳˢ Aldermen
- Rip Van Dam, John Euwatse, John D Peyster, John Hardenbrooke — Assistants
- Johannes Kip, Thomas Clarke, Robert Lurting, John Crooke — Overseers of yᵉ poor &c:

The Following Ordinance being three times Read was Approved Nemine Contra dicente and ORDERED that the seale of yᵉ Citty be Affixed and forthwith Published & Recorded And Accordingly the same was Published after the Ringing of three Bells & Recorded as followeth (Vizᵗ)

AN ORDINANCE Established by the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and by the Overseers of the poor and publick works and buildings of the City of New York Convened in Common Council for the Raising of five hundred pounds to be Imployed for the Repairing the fortifications of the said City

WHEREAS his Majestys Fortifications about this City are much out of Repair and by the Intelligence his Excellency has lately Received from England of A design of the French to Assault this place or some

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Other of his Majestys Adjacent Plantations which will Very Much Endanger the lives and Estates of the Inhabitants of this City [230] if timely Care be not taken to put the same Fortifications in good Repair and in a fitt posture of defence for their security And Whereas the Contingent Charge of the Government has Exhausted the Income of his Majestys Revenue soe that there is no Money in his Majestys Treasury of this Province for the defraying the said Charge and itt being of Absolute Nessessity that the said Fortifications should be forthwith Repaired and put in A good Posture of defence and also that all Nessessary Materialls fitt for that service should be Conveniently provided for as well as for the payment of such men as shall be Imployed in the work of such Repairs The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the said City of New York together with the Overseers of the poor and publick works and Buildings of this City taking the same into their serious Consideration doe for the Reasons Aforesaid with Condition that the same for the future shall not be taken as A President or that this City is Obliged by Right or Justice to doe the like for the time to Come but purely from the good and Loyall Affection that the Inhabitants of this City bear unto his Majesty and his Government Established here by his Majestys Authority and for the better defence of his Majestys said City against all the attempts & designs of the French or any Other of his Majestys declared Enemys. The Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants of the said City of New York and the Overseers of the publick works and buildings of the same Convened in Common Council doe Unanimously Agree that for the purposes Aforesaid and for no Other use or purpose whatsoever their be Raised Assessed Levyed and Collected the sum of five hundred pounds Currant Money of this Province upon all and Every the Estates Reall and personal of all and Every of the Cittizens Inhabitants Residenters and sojourners within this City and Corporation aforesaid to be paid unto the Treasurer of the said City at or before the fifth day of september Next Ensueing the publication hereof. and for the more due and Orderly Assessing and Collecting the aforesaid Tax of five hundred pounds be itt Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that the Assessors of the Respective Wards within this City & Corporation Aforesaid Shall on fryday Next being the seaventh day of this Instant August meet and Assemble together at such Convenient place within the said City as to them Shall seem meet and shall then and there well truely faithfully Justly Equally Impartially and in due Proportion Estimate and Value all the Reall and personal Estates of all and Every the Cittizens Inhabitants Residenters & sojourners within the said City

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and Corporation According to the [231] Best of their Knowledge and understanding and make A true List or Roll of the same and then assess the sum of five hundred Pounds as Aforesaid and make Return of such their Roll or Assessment unto the Office of Town Clerk of the said City and Corporation at or before the tenth day of this Instant August in Order that the same be delivered into the hands of the Collector of the said City and Corporation with A Warrant signed by the Mayor Recorder or any two of the Aldermen of the said City Impowering him to Levy the said Tax of five hundred pounds as Aforesaid and upon Refusal to distrain and sell by publick Outcry and pay the same into the hands of the Treasurer of the said City. and if any person shall refuse to pay what he is soe assessed and the said Collector doe distrain for the same all his Charges Shall be paid him with such further allowance for his pains as the said Mayor Recorder or Aldermen or any of them shall Judge Reasonable.

And be itt further Ordained by the Authority Aforesaid that all Payments of the said sum Shall be made by Warrant Issueing from the Mayor of the said City by and with the advice of Coll Abraham D: Peyster Capt Brandt schuyler Capt John Merrett Capt Johannes Kip Capt John D. Bruyn Capt John D: Peyster Capt Gerrard Douw and Capt John Tuder or any three of them whereof Coll D: Peyster to be one who are hereby Impowered & Authorized to see that the said Money should be well and truely Imployed to the uses Aforesaid and that what Materialls Shall be Needfull for the said service be procured at a Reasonable Rate.

City Hall Wensday the fifth day of August 1696 the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and Overseers of the poor and publick works and buildings of the City of New York Convened in Common Council have Established this Ordinance

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By Order of the Common Council
WILL MERRETT

[232] Citty of New Yorke Augt ye 7th 1696

This day in the Presence of William Merrett ESqr Mayor of the Citty of New Yorke and Alderman Brandt Schuyler. Mr Samuell Burte John Theobald, John Harperdingh ISaac D: Riemer Tymon Van Borson, Andries Marshhchalck Peter Williams Roome Jacobus Vandespiegel and John Kierse Assessors of this Citty were Sworne to Assess the Moyety of Seaven hundred Ninety Seaven pounds Nine Shilings

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Pursuant to An Act of Gen[ll] Assembly Entituled An Act for y[e] Raising one hundred & twenty Effective men to be Imployed by his Excellency for the Reinforcing & Strengthning the Fronteers of the Province Att Albany &c: A Warrant Given them to Authorize them to Return their Assessments into the Town Clerkes Office on or before y[e] 15[th] day of this Instant August. And the said Assessors had Likewise A Warrant Given them Signed by the Said Mayor and Aldermen and Overseers of the poor and Publick works and buildings for y[e] Assessing of five hundred pounds Raised by An Ordinance of the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Assistants and Ove[r]seers of y[e] poor & Publick works and buildings of the Said Citty for y[e] Repairing the Fortifications of this Citty by Vertue of An Act of Gen[ll] Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act for Enabling the Citty of New Yorke to Relieve their poor & Defray their Publick and Nessessary Charge.

[233[Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y[e] Said Citty on Wensday y[e] 19[th] day of August 1696

Present William Merrett ESq[r] Mayor
James Graham ESq[r] Recorder

ESq[rs] Aldermen.
- William Beeckman
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Jacob Boelen
- Gerrard Douw.

Assistants
- John Vandespiegel
- Rip Van Dam
- John Hardenbrooke
- John Euwatse
- Martin Clock.

Whereas this Citty & County of New Yorke is Indebted to the King by Arrearage of Taxes Not yett paid to his Majesties Collector in the Sum of seaventy two pounds thirteen Shilings and Six pence being the whole Arrearage of y[e] Said Citty And County from Coll Sloughters time Untill the twenty fifth day of March last past Itt is therefore Ordered that the Treasurer doe pay the Said Sum of Seaventy two pounds thirteen Shilings and Six pence vnto his Majesties Receiver Gen[ll] for this Province of New York And take A Gen[ll] Discharge in full of all Taxes & Arrearage of Taxes untill that time

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which Said Sum he is to pay out of the Money to be paid by the Inhabitants of Dock Street for y^e^ Ground lately Granted to them.

[234] ORDERED that Alderman Schuyler and M^r^ Van Dam be A Committee to Inspect to the Making the Citties parte of y^e^ Wharfe by the Dock between the Lott of the Late Widdow Banker and the Slip And that the bridge be Also made According to their Directions

ORDERED that the Mayor Direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e^ paying the Sum of Six pounds three Shilings and three halfe pence Currant Money of New Yorke to John Geddes itt being for boards Nails Iron worke & Labour for fitting the Powder house and poor house & ORDERED that the Treasurer pay the Same.

ORDERED that Alderman Douw and M^r^ Van Dam doe Informe M^rs^ Veenvos that the Citty will Dispose of y^e^ Land before her house unless She Comply with them According to the Agreement made by her late husband in his life time And make their Reporte this day forthnight.

ORDERED that the surveyors Ascertaine the Ground to be Released to the Citty by Heltie Clopper for y^e^ more Regular Making of Maiden lane and also of the Ground to be Granted to her by the Citty in lieu thereof and make Return thereof to the next Common Council.

ORDERED that the Treasurer Examine the Account of John Cooley and if he finds that itt has not been paid to Stanley Handcock ESq^r^ late High Sheriff of this Citty that he make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council.

[235] ORDERED that the Mayor direct A Warrant to y^e^ Treasurer for y^e^ Paying to Mangle Johnson the Sum of three pounds fifteen Shilings Currant Money of New Yorke itt being for Removing the wharfe in the Rear of M^r^ Outmans Lott in Dock Street.

City of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Thursday the 27^th^ day of Augt 1696.

Present Will Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor

Aldermen:
- Will Beeckman
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Jacob Boelen

Assistants:
- John Hardenbrooke
- Rip Van Dam
- John D: Peyster

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ORDERED That the Assize of bread Published the 12th day of May last Continue till further Order. And itt is Likewise ORDERED that the Bakers of this Citty doe Keep bread in their Shops for to Supply ye Inhabitants therewith According to the said Assize And if Any Person or Persons within the Said Citty Shall Presume to Bake Biskett Coockees Or Any Other Sorte of bread than what is hereby Established for Transportation or otherwise After the first day of September Next Ensueing (unless they bake bread According to the said Assize for to supply the Inhabitants of this Citty therewith) Shall for Every Such Default pay the sum of thirty Shilings Currant Money of this Province One halfe to be paid to the Informer & the Other halfe to the Citty And to be Recovered by Information to the Mayor, Recorder or any one of the Aldermen of ye Said Citty. And itt is hereby further ORDERED that No Person whatsoever doe Presume to Occupy the trade of A Baker within the Said Citty unless he or they Inroll their Names with the Mayor upon Penalty of twenty Shilings for each Default to be Disposed of & Recovered in like Manner as Aforesaid.

[236] ORDERED that the Mayor Direct A Warrant to ye Treasurer for ye paying to John Tuder ESqr High Sheriff of this Citty the Sum of three pounds Eight Shilings and Six pence Currant Money of New Yorke which was Allowed As A County Charge in Genll Quarter sessions May ye 7th 1695 & Augt ye 6th 1695 itt being for ye Maintainance of A Felon Called George Jefferson and for Mending ye Citty Goale & ORDERED ye Treasurer pay the Same.

A Draft of ye Ground to be Released by Heltie Clopper for the better Regulateing of Maiden Lane and also of the Ground to be Granted to her by the Citty in lieu thereof was produced and Viewed and ORDERED that Instruments be drawn for Releasing and Granting the Same.

ORDERED that Alderman Douw John Vandespiegel & John Euwatse doe Audite ye Accl of Direck Vanderburgh And make Reporte thereof to the next Common Council

The Memorial of Mr Daniell Honan was read to be Considered.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday the 22d day of September 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

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Assistants.
Rip Van Dam
John D: Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
Martin Clock

ORDERED that the Mayor Calling to his Assistance two Aldermen and two Common Council men together with the Surveyors doe lay out Mr Beeckmans Ground According to his Pattents and Ascertaine ye Demensions thereof.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT a Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Wensday the 23d day of September Anno Dom 1696.

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

ESqrs Aldermen:
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

Assistants
John Vandespiegel
Rip Van Dam
John D Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
Martin Clock

A Ruff Draft of A Grant to Coll Stephen V: Cortlandt for A Slip of Ground by the Dock was read and Approved and ORDERED to be Ingrossed And that the Mayor Execute the Same.

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The Petition of y^e^ Freeholders of Dock Street was read Desiring the Ground laid out in the Rear of their Lotts Next the East River may be Granted to them att Nine pence ℔ foot; that they may have Six Months time for the Payment of one halfe parte and Six Months more time to pay the Rest, that their may be A Restraint for Ever [238] from Erecting Any buildings before the Street and wharfe that is now laid out Upon A Direct Line and y^e^ Purchasers Directed to Range their Fences Accordingly that each Purchaser haue the Free and Absolute vse & Benefitt of y^e^ wharfs with y^e^ Liberty to Erect Cranes and Stairs & the Advantages and Profitts thereof; that there be A Sufficient Carte way from the Slip att Burgers path And that they Erect Such buildings thereon as to them Shall seem meet; which is Granted the Purchasers paying for y^e^ Ground Upon Delivery of their Grants and When they build fronting to the water Side to be two Stories High and to be of brick or Stone And Upon their Acceptance the Mayor to Execute the Grants Accordingly

The Petition of John Vandespiegel in behalfe of himselfe and the Inhabitants of Queen Street from Castor Lieuersons to the Gate that the Street may be taken down as the Surveyors Shall See Convenient & that they be ORDERED to Direct the Same. which is Granted and the Surveyors are hereby Directed to Order y^e^ Same Accordingly

The Patent of M^rs^ Veenvos by which She holds Some land Fronting to her now Dwelling house in Queen Street was read & itt is the Opinion of this board that her Right by y^e^ same Extends no further then the Wall Mentioned *Mentioned* therein and that the Rest of y^e^ Ground to Low water marke is the Right and Property of y^e^ Citty And itt is the Opinion of this board that She haue A Grant for the Same to low water marke for fourty pounds Curr^t^ Money of New Yorke.

[239] ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to y^e^ Treasurer for Seaven pounds tenn Shilings to John Douw for one Quarters Sallary as Scavenger due y^e^ 21^th^ day of this Instant September.

ORDERED that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for fifteen pounds Curr^t^ Money of New Yorke to be paid to John Vandespiegel for halfe Years Sallary as Scavenger due & payable y^e^ first day of May last past.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Munday ye 28th day of Sepbr 1696.

Present Will Merrett ESqr Mayor

Will Beeckman
Brandt Schuyler
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw
} ESqrs Aldermen

John D: Peyster
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse
} Assistants.

Pursuant to An Act of Genll Assembly Entituled an Act to Enable ye Citty of New Yorke to Relieve ye poor & Defray their Publick and Nessessary Charge the Severall Persons hereafter Named were Chosen Overseers of the poor and Publick Works and buildings for ye Year Ensueing. for the Dock Ward Mr Robert Lurting. for the South Ward Mr John Spratt. for the West Ward Mr Balthazar Bayard for the North Ward Mr John Crooke & for the East Ward Mr John Theobald.

[240] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on *on* Tuesday ye 29th day of Sepbr 1696

Present Will Merrett ESqr Mayor

Will Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robt Darkins
Gerrard Douw
} ESqrs Aldermen

John D Peyster
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse
} Assistants

By Vertue of ye Warrants Issued by the Mayor to the Aldermen of each Respective Ward (According to the usage Practice & Custom of this Citty) for ye Electing this day one Alderman one Assistant two

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Assessors and one Petty Constable in each Respective Ward within this Citty to Serve in their Respective Offices for y^e^ Year Ensueing. the Aldermen of y^e^ Severall Wards Aforesaid have Accordingly made Return under their hands and Seals of y^e^ Said Election as followeth (Viz^t^)

East Ward	Leonard Lewis	Alderman
	Jeremiah Tothill	Assistant
	John Theobald, Samuell Burte	Assessors
	John Hatie	Constable
South Ward	Brandt Schuyler ESq^r^	Alderman
	ISaac D: Riemer	Assistant
	Jacobus Kip, William Jackson	Assessors
	Andries Meyer	Constable
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Dock Ward	Jacobus V: Cortlandt ESq^r^	Alderman
	Phillip French.	Assistant
	David Provoost Sen^r^, Johannes Outman	Assessors
	Jacob Bennett	Constable
West Ward	Robert Darkins ESq^r^	Alderman
	John Windeford	Assistant
	Tobias Stoutenburgh, Olfert Suert	Assessors
	John Vincent	Constable
North Ward	Cap^t^ John Kip	Alderman
	Johannes Hardenbrooke	Assistant
	Timon Van Borson, Andries Marschalck	Assessors
	Lewis Bongrand	Constable
Out Ward	Thomas Turnier	Alderman
	Peter Van Oblinus	Assistant
	Wolfert Webber	Assessor
	Henry Cornelis, Abraham Boeke	Surveyors of High ways
	Abraham Messiers Harlem	Constable.
	John Kierse	Assessor
	Adolph Meyer, Samuell Waldron	Surveyors of Highways

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Capt Ebenezer Willson is Continued Chamberlaine of this Citty for ye Year Ensueing.

The Mayor Appointed Thomas Burroughs High Constable of this Citty for ye Year Ensueing

The Council by A Messenger Informed this board that his Excellency by their Advice before he went to Albany Was pleased to [242] Appoint the Present Mayor to Continue Mayor of this Citty for the Year Ensueing.

ORDERED the Mayor Execute Warrants to the Treasurer for the Paying the Sum of Seaven pounds fourteen Shilings & Nine pence Currant Money of this Province to Each of the Capts of ye Militia of this Citty that is to Say Capt. Brandt Schuyler Capt Ebenezer Willson Capt John Merrett Capt John D Bruyn Capt John Kip Capt John D: Peyster & Capt John Tuder itt being Money Disbursted by them for supplying ye Night Guard of this Citty with fire & Candle Untill the first of Augt Last and that they be paid out of the Tax Raised to Defray the same and what falls Shorte in the Tax the Treasurer is hereby ORDERED to pay out of the Revenue of the Citty.

Upon Application of Lodwick Vanderbergh for a Lease of the Shop he Now Useth in the broad way for five Years to Commence from ye 25th Instant and he to pay Yearly for the Same the Sum of one pounds Seaventeen Shilings Curr Money of New Yorke & to Repair the Same & soe to Keep itt During the Sd Terme & Soe Repaired to Deliver ye same ORDERED that itt be Granted and that the Clerke draw the Lease Accordingly.

ORDERED The Mayor direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Paying of three pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to Mangle Johnson for Stockadoes for finishing ye Citty Wharfe Adjoyning to the Land of Coll D: Peyster in Queen Street.

ORDERED the Clerke Draw A Ruff Draft of ye Grants for the Ground lately Sold to the Inhabitants of Dock Street & yt itt be Sent to the Recorder for his Approbation

[243] ORDERED that Alderman Darkins Ald Beeckman Alderman Douw Capt D: Peyster Mr Van Dam & Mr Euwatse or Any four of them whereof Alderman Douw to be One be A Committee to Audite

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ye Treasurers Accts And make Reporte thereof on or before ye 12th day of October Next Ensueing.

ORDERED that ye Committee Appointed Concerning the building of A New Citty Hall doe make their Reporte of their Proceedings therein to the next Common Council

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Wensday ye 14th day of October 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

ESqrs Aldermen:
William Beeckman
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins
Jacob Boelen
Gerrard Douw

Assistants:
John Vandespiegel
John D Peyster
Rip Van Dam
John Hardenbrooke
John Euwatse
Martin Clock

The Mayor attended According to Custom waited on his Excellency in Council & was there Publikely Sworne.

John Tuder ESqr was also Commissionated High Sheriff of the Citty and County of New Yorke and Orange County

[244] The Mayor &c: Returned to the Citty Hall where after the Ringing of three Bells his and the Sheriffs Commissions were Published.

The Mayor Resumed the Chair & the Aldermen & Assistants Elected to Serve in their Respective offices for the Year Ensueing were all Sworne & Subscribed the Test Except Mr John Hardenbrooke who is Absent.

Thomas Burroughs Sworne High Constable

The Petition of Lewis Bongrand was Read Setting forth that he was Lately Chosen Constable of the North Ward that he is Above

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Sixty Years of Age and Cannot understand English, therefore prays this Courte will Consider the Same And Order he be Dismissed from Serving in Such office And that Another may be Chosen to Serve in the said Ward for y^e^ Ensueing Year, the Petition is Accordingly Granted & ORDERED that a Warrant be Directed to the Alderman of y^e^ North Ward for y^e^ Electing Another Constable.

Andries Meyer Elected Constable of y^e^ South Ward was Absent Wherefore itt is ORDERED that the Present Constable doe Execute y^e^ said office till the Said Meyer Come to Town.

John Hatie Elected Constable of y^e^ East Ward desired to be Excused being A poor Man and not understanding the Language the board are of Opinion he Ought to Serve or Fine & have Given him time till to morrow Morning to Gett A Deputy to Serve in his Stead.

[245] Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Saturday the 17^th^ day of October 1696.

Present William Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor

Aldermen:
- Johannes Kip
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt
- Robert Darkins
- Leonard Lewis
- Thomas Turneur

Assistants:
- Phillip French
- John Windower
- Peter Oblimis
- Jeremiah Tothil

Alderman Lewis Return'd Peter Newkirke to Serve as Constable of y^e^ East Ward for y^e^ Year Ensueing who was Sworne Accordingly.

The Petition of Cap^t^ Teunis De Key was Read Desiring that A Carte way May be made leading out of the broad Street to the Street that Runns by the Pye Womans leading to the Commons of this Citty that the Petitioner will undertake to doe the same Provided he may haue the soyle. To be Consider'd

Adjourn'd till three A Clock Afternoon

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Die Saturni tertia hora ♆ Mer.

Present Will Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

	Johannes Kip	ESqrs Aldermen
	Jacobus V: Cortlandt	
	Robert Darkins	
	Leonard Lewis	
	Thomas Turneur	
[246]	Phillip French	Assistants
	Jeremiah Tothill	
	John Windower	
	Peter Oblimis	

Upon Complaint of the Inhabitants & poor of this Citty that there is no bread to be bought to Supply their wants Soe that they Cannot Subsist unless Some Speedy Method be taken to furnish the Same, and the Bakers being Summoned before this board doe Complaine that they have no Corne Neither Can Gett Any to Purchase att a Reasonable Rate whereby to Occupy their Trades in Order to Supply the Inhabitants of this Citty with bread As Aforesaid Itt is therefore Ordered that ye Alderman & Assistant of each Respective Ward within this Citty doe Goe through their Severall Wards & make Diligent Search And Enquiry of what Quantities of flower wheat and bread Are in the Said Ward and make Return thereof On Munday Next att two of ye Clock in the Afternoon In Order that Effectual Care be taken for to Supply the Inhabitants with bread

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye Said Citty on Tuesday the 23d day of October 1696

Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor

Jacobus V: Cortlandt	Aldermen
Johannes Kip	
Robert Darkins	
Phillip French	Assistants
John Windower	
John Hardenbrooke	

[247] This day James Spencer was Sworne Constable of the North Ward According to the Return of Alderman Kip

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Mr Johannes Hardenbrooke was Sworne as an Assistant of ye North Ward & Subscribed ye Test Accordingly.

Ordered that Alderman V: Cortlandt Alderman Kip Mr Phillip French and Mr Johannes Hardenbrooke be A Committee to Joyn with the Recorder to Consult of Such proper Methods as may be most Effectual for the Causing Corne to be brought to this Citty for the Reliefe of the Inhabitants thereof and make Reporte thereof with all Convenient Expedition to this board.

Ordered that the Mayor Execute A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Paying to Alderman Johannes Kip the Sum of thirty four pounds Curr! Money of New Yorke Out of the Tax Raised for the Defraying ye Publick Charge of ye Citty as itt was Ordered in Common Council on Saturday the first day of February last past.

Ordered the Mayor direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the paying to John Cooley the Sum of two pounds four Shilings and Nine pence Curr! Money of New Yorke itt being and Making Severall Parcells of Iron Worke belonging to the Common Goale in the time Mr Handcock was Sheriff as Appears by his Acc! which is Allowed & Ordered the Treasurer pay the Same.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of ye said Citty on Wensday the 11th day of November 1696

[248] Present William Merrett ESqr Mayor
James Graham ESqr Recorder

Johannes Kip
Jacobus V: Cortlandt } ESqrs Aldermen
Leonard Lewis

Phillip French
ISaac D: Riemer
Jeremiah Tothil } Assistants.
John Windower

Ordered that Alderman Darkins Ald Lewis Capt Tothill & Mr D: Riemer be A Committee to Audite the Treasurers & all the Publick Accts of this Citty And also the Accts of ye Overseers of the poor & Make Return thereof in fourteen days.

Ordered that ye Alderman and Common Council man of Each

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Ward doe Supervise the Publick Wells of this Citty And take Care that they be Kept Sweet Usefull and in Good Repair for y^e^ Common Benefitt of the Citty & y^t^ the Inhabitants of each Respective Ward doe Contribute to the Charge thereof.

ORDERED that all the Laws Orders and Ordinances of this Citty Abide Continue and Remaine in force till further Order.

ORDERED that the Auditors of the Publick Acc^ts^ doe Examine the Acc^t^ of Direck Vanderburgh & make Reporte thereof to the Next Common Council.

[249] ORDERED that M^r^ Direck Vanderburgh & Tobias Stoutenburgh be Overseers And Vieuers of the harths and Chimneys within this Citty.

ORDERED that y^e^ Aldermen and Common Council man of Each Respective Ward within this Citty doe View the Several and Respective Streets in their Respective Wards And Order the Regulating and Paveing of the same as May be most Convenient for y^e^ Inhabitants thereof And that they Call to their Assistance the Surveyors and Other officers of this Citty as often as they Shall See Occasion for y^e^ better Directing the Same.

ORDERED that Alderman Cortlandt Alderman Schuyler Alderman Darkins. Ald^n^ Kip, Ald^n^. Lewis Cap^t^ Tothill M^r^ French & M^r^ D: Riemer be A Committee to make An Estimate what the building of A New Citty Hall will Amount to, And where itt will be most Convenient to Place the Same. And that they Consider of the most Easy And Proper Method for y^e^ Raising A Fund to build the Same And that they Cause A Draft to be made thereof And that they Call to their Assistance the Surveyors of the Citty.

ORDERED that the Mayor direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for the Payment of ten pounds Currant Money of New Yorke to James Graham ESq^r^ in full of his Sallary as Speaker to the house of Representatives & A Member for this Citty; Ending the third day of this Instant November.

[250] ORDERED that the Mayor Direct A Warrant to the Treasurer for y^e^ Payment of twenty one pounds four Shilings Curr^t^ Money of New Yorke to William Sharpas in full of one Years Sallary as Cl of this Courte Ending y^e^ 14^th^ day of October last past & for Pen Ink and Paper w^ch^ is Allowed & ORDERED the Treasurer pay the Same.

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Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ Said Citty on Fryday the 13^th^ day of Nov^br^ 1696

Present Will^m^ Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor

Jacobus V: Cortlandt } ESq^rs^ Aldermen
Brandt Schuyler }

Johannes Hardenbrooke } Assistants
Jeremiah Tothill
John Windower

The Overseers of the poor &c: were Summoned to Appear hear this day in Order to Have Recommended to them to Consider of A Fund for y^e^ Reliefe of y^e^ poor &c: & M^r^ John Spratt Elected one of y^e^ Overseers &c: did not Appear According to A Personal Summons. Whereupon itt is Ordered that the Mayor doe Summons them before him to morrow Morning And if they Refuse to doe their Duty According to the Directions of the Act; that the Justices doe Issue Out their Warrants for the Levying of their fines as in the Said Act is Directed

The Overseers of the poor Informe this board that the poor Tax is not all paid in whereby they want Money to Relieve them in their Present Nessessity. Whereupon Alderman Cortlandt hath Promised to Advance ten pounds Upon the [251] Credit of the Act till the Same be Collected this board Engaging to Refund the same, & that he will forthwith pay itt into the hands of y^e^ Overseers for the Present Reliefe of the Poor.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y^e^ said Citty on Munday the 16^th^ day of November 1696.

Present William Merrett ESq^r^ Mayor

Johannes Kip } Aldermen
Jacobus V: Cortlandt
Brandt Schuyler
Robert Darkins

Phillip French } Assistants
Jeremiah Tothill
ISaac D: Riemer

John Spratt lately Elected to serve in the office of one of the Overseers of y^e^ poor of this Citty hath Refused to Serve and has paid his fine Whereupon M^r^ Thomas Wenham is Chosen in his Stead to Serve in the

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S[d] office for the Year Ensueing who Accordingly has Accepted of the same

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

ATT A Common Council held att the Citty Hall of y[e] Said Citty on Tuesday y[e] 17[th] Day of November 1696.

Present
- William Merrett ESq[r] Mayor
- James Graham ESq[r] Recorder
- Johannes Kip
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Robert Darkins
- Leonard Lewis

} ESq[rs] Aldermen

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- Johannes Hardenbrooke
- Phillip French
- Jeremiah Tothili
- ISaac D: Riemer

} Assistants

M[r] Mayor having Represented to this board that the Inhabitants of this Citty have made dayly Complaint for want of bread and y[t] he had for y[e] Discovery of the Said Cause of Complaint ORDERED An Alderman & Common Council Man of Each Ward to make Enquiry what Quantity of Corne was in this Citty for y[e] Supplying the Inhabitants with dayly bread who Accordingly did Examine and made a Strict Enquiry att Every house of what Store of Corne they had and thereupon Did Reporte that Pursuant to the Said Ordinance they had made a Strict Enquiry and did finde att that time there did not Exceed the Quantity of Seaven hundred Bushells Upon which itt was taken into Consideration what Number of Inhabitants was within this Citty and what Might be Needfull for their dayly subsistance with bread Whereupon itt was Computed that there was Above Six thousand souls within this Citty and that Stock of Corne would not be Sufficient for A Weeks Maintainance Whereupon this board fell into Consideration of what Should be the Cause of Soe Great A Scarcity when lately their had been Soe Plentifull A harvest. and did finde that the true and Only Cause did Proceed from y[e] Liberty & Latitude that Every Planter had Lately taken of making his house or Farme A Markett for his wheat or Converting the same into Flower by Bolting of itt And that under Pretence of A Priviledge they Conceive they had Obtained by Vertue of A Law made in Gen[ll] Assembly Entituled An Act Ag[t] unlawfull Bylaws and unreasonable forfeitures by which this Citty which was formerly the only Markett for [253] Corne and the Sole place for Bolting of flower

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has been very Much wrong'd & Injured not only to the Prejudice of Trade And the Increase of his Majesties Revenue but also to the Exposing the Inhabitants Travellers & Sojourners within the same to Penury and want of bread Whereupon the Mayor does Crave and Desire the Advice & Assistance of this board of the best way and means for the Redressing this Insupportable Grieviance of ye want of bread to the Inhabitants and how this Citty may be Again Restored vnto Its Ancient Rights & Priviledges Possessed by them Ever Since the foundation of the same of being the Chiefe Markett of this Province for Corne and of hauing the sole Bolting of Flower & Baking of Biskett for Transportation. This board having taken the Premisses into their Serious Consideration doe Unanimously Resolve And Agree that there Can be no better way or means for ye Answering of ye Ends Abovesaid then that by his Most sacred Majesty be Addressed for the Repealing the Aforesaid Law And the Confirming to this Citty and their Successors all their Rights and Priviledges as they formerly haue Enjoyed And that A Committee be Appointed to make A true and Perfect Representation of the same. Whereupon Alderman Kip Alderman Cortlandt Ald^{n} Schuyler & Ald^{n} Lewis Mr French Mr Tothill. Mr Hardenbrooke and Mr D: Riemer or Any five of them Are Appointed A Committee to make A true and Perfect Representation of what have been ye Rights & Priviledges of this Citty And what may be Needfull to Address his Majesty to be Added unto them and Make Reporte thereof with all Convenient Speed.

[254] Ordered that there be An Assize of Rye bread & that the Said Assize be till further Order as followeth (Viz^{t}) A Rye loafe to weigh five pounds for four. pence halfe Penny Rye being att three Shilings & three pence ℔ Bushell.

Citty of N: Yorke } SS

Att A Common Council held att ye Citty Hall of ye S^{d} Citty on Thursday ye 10th day of Dec^{br} 1696

Present William Merrett ESq^{r} Mayor

ESq^{rs} Aldermen:
- Jacobus V: Cortlandt
- Brandt Schuyler
- Rob^{t} Darkins
- Leonard Lewis

Assistants:
- Phillip French
- Johannes Hardenbrooke
- John Windower

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ORDERED that Alderman V: Cortlandt & Mr French be A Committee to Call Mr Thomas Clarke to an Acct what Disburstments he has made towards ye Repair of the bridge that they discharge him of his further Care in yt Matter and that they take Care the same be Sufficiently Repaired as Shall be directed by this board.

ORDERED that the bridge be Carried out twenty foot further into the Dock then ye Stockadoes are now laid And then to turn South East Easterly twenty five foot more the breadth to be as the bridge now is that the Said Bridge be Planked from End to End the Planke to be two Inches thick or thereabouts and that the above Committee doe [255] take Care the Same be Perfected and finished with all Convenient Expedition.

ORDERED the Auditors of ye Publick Accounts doe Audite the Acct of Mr David Jameson and make Reporte thereof by the first Opportunity

ORDERED that Alderman Kip be Added to the Committee for Auditing the Publick Accts & that the Said Committee Audite the Acct of Mr Balthazar Bayard.

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